

The Bethel Citizen

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High court puts the 'Big No' to Albany bingo

Rules 18-acre parcel owned by Passamaquoddy Tribe does not qualify as 'Indian Territory'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Less than five miles south of Bethel village, on a small, rural road not far from Crocker Pond, there's a field Byron Lapham helped to buy as a child.

Lapham is 47 years old. His family has been here since the late 19th century, living out their lives in the quiet beauty of the Albany countryside.

But for the last dozen years a cloud has hung over Albany — the prospect of hundreds of cars and buses a day traveling to that field, their occupants intent on gambling.

In 1988 eighteen acres of the field

were purchased by the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.

Recognized Indian tribes in Maine have the right to conduct high-stakes bingo games on "Indian Territory."

In 1996 the tribe announced it wanted to do just that, in a 2,000-seat bingo hall it planned to build here.

Since that announcement Lapham and his neighbors have been in the fight of the small community's life, battling the tribe, big York City money, and, since 1997, the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission — in a desperate attempt to keep

the gambling out.

Monday they got the news they had been hoping for and dreading, the final word on the matter, from the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

It was over. They had won. The justices ruled unanimously that the Albany parcel had never qualified as "Indian Territory," and thus could not be legally used for high-stakes gambling of any sort.

"I'm very glad the law has prevailed," Lapham said. "Nobody here has anything against the Passamaquoddy, but we love our home and we were just trying to protect its peace and quiet. I'm also glad the ruling was plain and clear."

A lot of other people here agree, and are cautiously optimistic that the ruling marks the end of their four-year battles against the bingo hall.

For the gambling plan to move forward now the tribe would have to take its case to the U.S. Supreme

Court or convince the Maine Legislature to put the land into Indian Trust.

A supreme court appeal appears unlikely. Maine Assistant Attorney General Jeffery Pidot, who argued for the tribe in court, said Monday: "This case is over."

It is more likely the tribe will return to the Legislature and ask for the necessary statutory changes to have the land put into Indian Territory.

On a number of earlier occasions, the tribe had been successful in its attempts to extend various deadlines for land-acquisition activities, but on most of these occasions the tribe's Legislative maneuvering was low profile and unnoticed by the general public.

"While we were sleeping back in '91 they amended the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act for about the sixth time, said this land could become Indian Territory, and then they expanded the gambling law to

include so-called Indian Territory," said Albany attorney Jeff Rosenblatt — one of three lawyers who fought the tribe's plans in court. (The other two lawyers were Margaret Wille of Albany and John Paterson of Portland, one of the drafters of the 1980 Maine Indians Land Claim Act.)

But the time for sleep was over after the bingo hall plan was announced in 1996. Opponents quickly organized to fight the plan, and also began to involve themselves in the Legislative process. By 1998 they were able to successfully thwart two major tribal land initiatives.

State Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) said Tuesday that in the current climate he thought the tribe had little chance of convincing the Legislature to allow gambling in Albany.

"It seems to me the Legislature is not going to fly in the face of a group of local citizens so ada-

Plans for Indian gaming here 'may die a natural death now. They don't have too many avenues open to them.'

STATE SEN. NORM FERGUSON (R-Hanover)

manly opposed to it" Ferguson said. "And there is now a high level of alertness in the Oxford County delegation on this issue."

The matter, Ferguson said, "may

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Arlan Jodrey honored as one of the state's top tree farmers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Share and preserve.

They may seem like contradictory terms when applied to woodlands, but it's a balance Arlan Jodrey has tried to maintain in the 48 years he has been a tree farmer.

His efforts recently garnered him the runner-up award in the Maine Outstanding Tree Farmer competition.

"We don't make any more land," said Jodrey. "We've got to take care of what we've got."

Jodrey has been part of the American Tree Farm System since the early 1950s. He currently owns about 300 acres of woodland in Bethel, Albany and Greenwood. About 100 acres formerly belonged

to his father-in-law, Stanley Lord. They worked it together for years. In the past 10 years or so, Jodrey has done the work by himself.

Working the lot includes selective tree cutting, as well as cultivation of new trees. He encourages new growth by dragging the forest floor to stir up the soil, giving tree seeds a better chance to germinate.

Tree farmers are also required to file a forest management plan with the state every five years, and they work in cooperation with industrial foresters in managing the land.

Jodrey has been associated with the various companies that have operated the Rumford paper mills

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Newry abates church lot tax

By ALISON ALOISIO

"She's being penalized for allowing the church to use the land for 95 years, and she's being penalized for allowing the church to continue to use it," said Suzanne Hayner. "Something's not right."

Newry selectmen agreed something was not right, and voted unanimously Tuesday to grant a tax abatement to Mary Tripp, Hayner's mother.

Tripp owns the property on which the North Newry Church sits. She also owns and lives in a house next to the church. For years, she has paid taxes on the entire land parcel as one lot. The church owns none of the land on which it is located.

But in Newry's 1997 revaluation, the church land was assessed by Maine Equalization Consultants as a separate lot, in accordance with

required guidelines.

As a result, the church lot valuation became \$13,000. That figure is the minimum assessment for a one-acre improved lot in the Bear River Valley.

Without the church, the land would simply have been valued at a rate of \$1,000 for each acre in excess of Tripp's own one-acre house lot.

Selectmen later dropped the \$13,000 assessment to \$5,500, considering only the 75-by-75-foot parcel immediately around the church. The resulting tax bill was \$56.65.

But Tripp, Hayner and her brother, Peter Baker, felt that assessment was still too much. They requested the abatement, and met

See NEWRY, page 4



OFF TO A GOOD START—Telstar's Colin Reuter finished third in both the freestyle and classical cross-country races last week at the Mountain Valley Conference championships at Black Mountain. The boys' team won the nordic combined championship. Reuter is shown here at the start of the five-kilometer freestyle event.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THS girls take MVC combined title; boys take nordic

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's been a long time since the Telstar High School cross-country and alpine ski teams have enjoyed success at the same time. But that's what happened this past weekend at the Mountain Valley Conference championships — and the result was an overall girls' championship and a boys' Nordic title.

Skiers from eight schools competed in the two-day championships, held at Black Mountain in Rumford. The Rebels won four out of the eight events.

The girls' alpine team won both the slalom and giant slalom events to take the alpine combined title, with junior Stephanie Vaughan winning both races by commanding margins (see results, page 16).

Senior Gail Aloisio finished second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom, while senior Becky LaVallee took third and fourth, respectively. Freshman Jessie Adams rounded out the Telstar scorers, finishing 13th in the slalom and 14th in the giant slalom.

Freshmen skiers figured prominently in the girls' Nordic five-kilometer classical and freestyle events.

In Thursday's freestyle race, freshman Sarah Gamble was the top Telstar finisher, in seventh place. She was followed by senior Erica Gundersen (ninth), freshman Heather Zimmerman (11th) and

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Choral Society getting the gospel

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Gospel music is filled with pain, hope, and belief. It speaks of the pain and suffering of this life, of deep longing for a better world, and a profound belief in a heaven to come. On Feb. 20th at 7 p.m., the Bethel Choral Society will treat an audience to a selection of gospel music at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Jim McLaughlin, music director at Gould Academy, will direct the chorus, comprised of Bethel area citizens, and Gould Academy faculty and students. They will be accompanied by Tom Zicarelli on piano, Don Mincher on acoustic bass and Greg Perchik on drums. There will be special guest appearances of the Gould Academy Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo.

With a selection of music performed in three- to six-part harmonies, a monumental effort has gone into preparing for the show. To get an initial feel for each piece, the chorus listens to a recording of it. Then, they sing it. After that, the real work begins. "This is a repetitive piece," McLaughlin says of "The Storm is Passing Over." "The dynamics make it interesting." Dynamics in music are the changes in

volume from quiet to loud and all the shadings in between.

On the first pass through the song, there is little dynamic change. As McLaughlin works the group, pointing out the accents, crescendos and decrescendos, the dynamics take form.

McLaughlin isn't satisfied yet, though. "On this piece," he says, "it's okay to say things like 'storm' instead of 'storm'. You want to say 'ovah', not 'over.' You don't want to say the consonants too much. The storm is passin' ovah."

"Open your mouths up," he says, "round out those vowels."

They go through the piece, working on diction and phrasing bar by bar. At one point the tenors ask to have their part played for them. Zicarelli plays it, and then they sing it through.

Finally, they're ready to take it from the top. Zicarelli plays the starting notes for each section of the chorus. McLaughlin counts it off, "and a one, and a two and."

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"OPEN YOUR MOUTHS UP"

The Bethel Choral Society will

put on a gospel

performance

Feb. 20. Shown are

(from left): Carol Niel-

sen, Heather

Sheehan, Jan

Stowell. Middle:

Sarah Schiffrin,

Robin Lee, Jan

Todd, Abby

Johnson. Back:

Reid Bullens-

Crew, Beth

Brough, Bonnie

Pooley.

(Photo,

Rebecca Zicarelli)



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Letters

AUTO REPAIR DREAMSCAPE

To the Editor:

The night after reading your lead article for Feb. 3, "Plan For Auto Repair Garage," I had the following dream.

I am riding north toward Bethel with a family of strangers in their Lincoln Navigator on their way to ski. Dad is an executive with a major petro-chemical company and Mom is a housewife whose only concern is the care of their two kids, Dick and Jane.

We had passed through Locke Mills and passed Gilbert Manufacturing, Chadbourne's Mill and Gaudreau's Repairs when suddenly Dick and Jane became very excited. Jumping up and down, they shouted, "Mommy, Daddy we are almost to the Bethel Gateway, their faces glowing in anticipation. Their Dad wisely reminded them to look straight ahead when going through the Gateway lest their eyes should come upon that small, white and brown building (with the wickedly ironic sign that read, "Mr. Great Guy's Auto Repair") that had caused local property values to plummet, wells to become contaminated and the view of the White Mountains obscured.

As we moved further down the hill, our view became progressively murky, and I suddenly realized we were under water, as if the Navigator had morphed into a submarine. We were surrounded by small, red fish, thousands of them; it was quite enchanting. We began to make guesses as to what species of fish they might be, when suddenly Jane (who was a regular whiz at biology) shouted, "Daddy, Mommy those fish are her- ring. With that I awoke.

Don Sandstrom
Newry

SNOWMEN DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks and congratulations to everyone who attended the Fun Day this past Saturday at the Bethel Station/Parkway lot.

The newest creations are quite a sight. What at first seemed to be a lack of snow that would pack nicely, was quickly solved with great ingenuity and fortitude by all.

A very special thank you to Robin Zinchuk for helping set up, Steve and Sarah Wight who showed up armed with marshmallow sticks, plywood and tools for making the great block forms, and Kathy Thrall who supplied endless amounts of hot chocolate, snowman cookies, and boundless energy.

Appreciation is also extended to Jim Mann for helping with banners, David Berry for making roasting sticks, Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux for plowing the site, Telstar High School for the use of their tables, and District Exchange for donation of clothing.

The list of thanks would not be complete without a mention of the following: David Walker and the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School who donated the wood for the campfire as well as the use of their truck, and to Robin Mills, who, dressed as Angus, King of the Mountain, visited CPS and Main Street businesses last week to help to spread the snowman excitement.

Now that the days are a little warmer and we have piles of snow to play in, we encourage the public to get out and join in creating this snowman happening. To register a "snow creation" for one of the many prizes, contact our office at 824-2282 or stop in (the red and green train station). Many thanks to all who have already gotten out there to create snow art, including our summer friends Denny and Rosemary Bunn who live in Tallahassee, Fla., and trucked in 8,000 pounds of snow to the local high school for snowman building. The kids had a blast making four snowmen.

I would like to remind the public to be sure to join us again on Saturday, Feb. 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center for the Angus, King of the Mountain memorial celebration.

A reminder that the World's Tallest Snowman photo contest entry deadline has been extended to Wednesday, Feb. 16. Grand prize is a Pentax 35mm camera with a 105mm zoom lens. Good luck to all. Please call the chamber office for details.

These events are all part of Bethel's 2000 Snowmen Festival sponsored by New England Jeep Dealers. Thank you to our Gold Partners: Megalink, Resort Sports Network, Mead and Sunday River Ski Resort. Our Silver Partners: Northeast Bank, Bechtel, The Home Depot, Discover/NOVUS Network, NTL Institute, H.P. Hood, Inc., and Casablanca Cinema at Bethel Station.

Emily Beers,
Interim Partnerships and Events Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

SENIORS' DINNER THANKS

To the Editor:

The National Honor Society would like to thank all the people in the community who donated their time, money, and effort during the Senior Citizen Dinner. The dinner wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you again.

Rachel M. Read
Telstar National Honor Society.

BETHEL REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To the Editor:

All members of the Republican Party in the town of Bethel are cordially invited to attend an election year caucus on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office on Main Street.

The agenda will include the election of local officers and delegates to the State Convention as well as receiving reports and conducting other business that may come before the meeting.

Again, all Republicans who are residents of Bethel are encouraged to participate in this important area event.

Josiah Drummmond
Vice chair, Bethel Republican Committee

DECISION WAS ON THE KEY ISSUE

To the Editor:

Yes, the Supreme Court of our state sided with Albany Township in Kimball v. LURC. The Supreme Court reversed LURC's approval of the Passamaquoddy Tribe's request to build an enormous gambling facility beside the Crooked River on the Old West Bethel Road.

The Supreme Court made its decision on the key issue argued by the Kimball appellants: whether or not the Albany parcel qualified as special status "Indian Territory." The Court found that the Albany parcel did not meet the legal requirements for that special status. The importance of this determination cannot be underestimated. By denying "Indian Territory" status to this parcel, the tribe is now subject to the same laws and regulations as every other Albany Township landowner — and cannot claim special rights and privileges, including under the laws relating to high-stakes gambling, hunting, fishing, or land use.

At the Sept. 10, 1999, oral argument before the Supreme Court, the justices also raised many concerns about LURC's possible disregard of its applicable laws and regulations; for example, whether evidence of the needs of the landowner — here a Washington County based tribe — should have been considered in evaluating the Commission's "community need" requirement. Because the Court rested its decision on the preliminary question of "Indian Territory" status, it was, however, unnecessary to decide whether LURC's evaluation process was flawed. Though it is only speculation, based on the Justices' questions at oral argument, I wonder if the delay in issuing the Court decision might in part have been the result of some of the Justices nevertheless wanting to comment on errors in LURC's evaluation of the proposed development.

So what will the tribe do now? Or, perhaps the question is what will the tribe's development partner, Snake River Financing Ltd. ask the tribe to do based on the terms of their contract? There is always the possibility of filing an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. To do so requires appeal of a "federal" or "constitutional" issue. There is no such issue in this case. Therefore, to make the appeal would be a costly effort with an extremely low likelihood of success. Unfortunately, those odds do not mean such an appeal will not be attempted anyway. The tribe could also go to the Legislature and ask that the "Indian Territory" law be amended to allow this Albany parcel (or any other land in Albany Township) to qualify as special status "Indian Territory." This approach would be a costly uphill battle for the tribe. The tribe's attorney will likely propose this political approach — even though if the tribe won in the Legislature, it would still have to get by a potential veto by the governor. And the LURC process would start all over again.

My hope is that the tribe asks Governor King and all relevant parties to meet and together ask the question: what locations in the state are reasonable for such a facility, and how can the tribe address the governor's concern that this facility not be located where over time it potentially would become a monster gambling center undermining the quality of life in this state.

Margaret Wille
Attorney for Kimball et. al., Albany Township resident

UTTERLY MISGUIDED PROJECT

To the Editor:

I am of course extremely happy and relieved at the outcome of the Maine Supreme Court appeal. This is the first time that anyone has ever succeeded in overturning a ruling by the Land Use Regulation Commission, which until now has regarded itself as infallible.

The Passamaquoddy Tribe may well try to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, although, in my opinion, the Court is extremely unlikely to hear the case. Nevertheless, the lawsuit is not over while the appeal period (90 days) is still running, and the judgment is not yet "final."

I am pleased that the basis of the Law Court's ruling was that the land in Albany is not "Indian Territory" and is therefore ineligible to host high-stakes bingo. What this means to me is that we must redouble our vigilance in the Legislature. I fully expect that the tribe will be there next session with a bill to "correct the error" and establish the Albany land as Indian Territory. We must organize and work to defeat any such bill.

The Legislature was wrong to have amended the statute in 1992, when absolutely nobody was watching and when the Legislature clearly had no idea of the extremely adverse consequences its action could have. As far as I know, there was at that time no opposition to the bill, which made no mention at all of a gambling hall, and which therefore seemed innocuous enough in adding "a small farm in Albany Township" to the lands eligible to become Indian Territory. Never again must we allow such a bill to "slip through." Next time we will be there to fight these plans before they reach a desperate stage.

Other points to consider:

1. According to the terms of its contract with Tamir Sapir, the tribe keeps its \$200,000 nonrefundable "signing bonus," which Tamir Sapir paid the tribe for signing the contract and for agreeing not to do business with anyone but him. Under that contract, Tamir Sapir has funded all the legal fees and engineering fees and promotional fees, in short all the costs incurred to date, so the tribe has lost no money at all, and has profited by \$200,000. One can only speculate on the fees collected by the tribe's lawyers so far.

2. The Court did not need to address, and therefore did not address, the myriad of other issues on which our appeal was based. I am confident that we would have won this case on all those issues, had it been necessary to address them. What this means is that if the tribe were successful in persuading the Legislature to add the Albany land to Indian Territory, and if the tribe were then to reapply to the Land Use Regulation Commission for approvals, and if LURC were to reassert its legally unsupportable interpretation of the zoning rules and regulations, we would then be back in court for years of more litigation to address the issues that did not get resolved this time.

I am sorry that the tribe has wasted so much time and effort on this utterly misguided project. If the tribe believes that its future is dependent on the promotion of high-stakes gambling in this state, I sincerely hope that it turns its attention to a location that is more compatible and potentially more profitable for the tribe. There is still pending in the Legislature a bill that would amend the high-stakes bingo statute to provide that the tribe could conduct its games at "commercial racetracks," such as Scarborough Downs. Wouldn't that make more sense as a place for a gambling establishment? Senator Norm Ferguson is on the Legal Affairs Committee that has been dealing with that bill, and I encourage him to work to help save Albany Township.

Jeffrey Rosenblatt
Albany

THANKS FROM ALBANY

To the Editor:

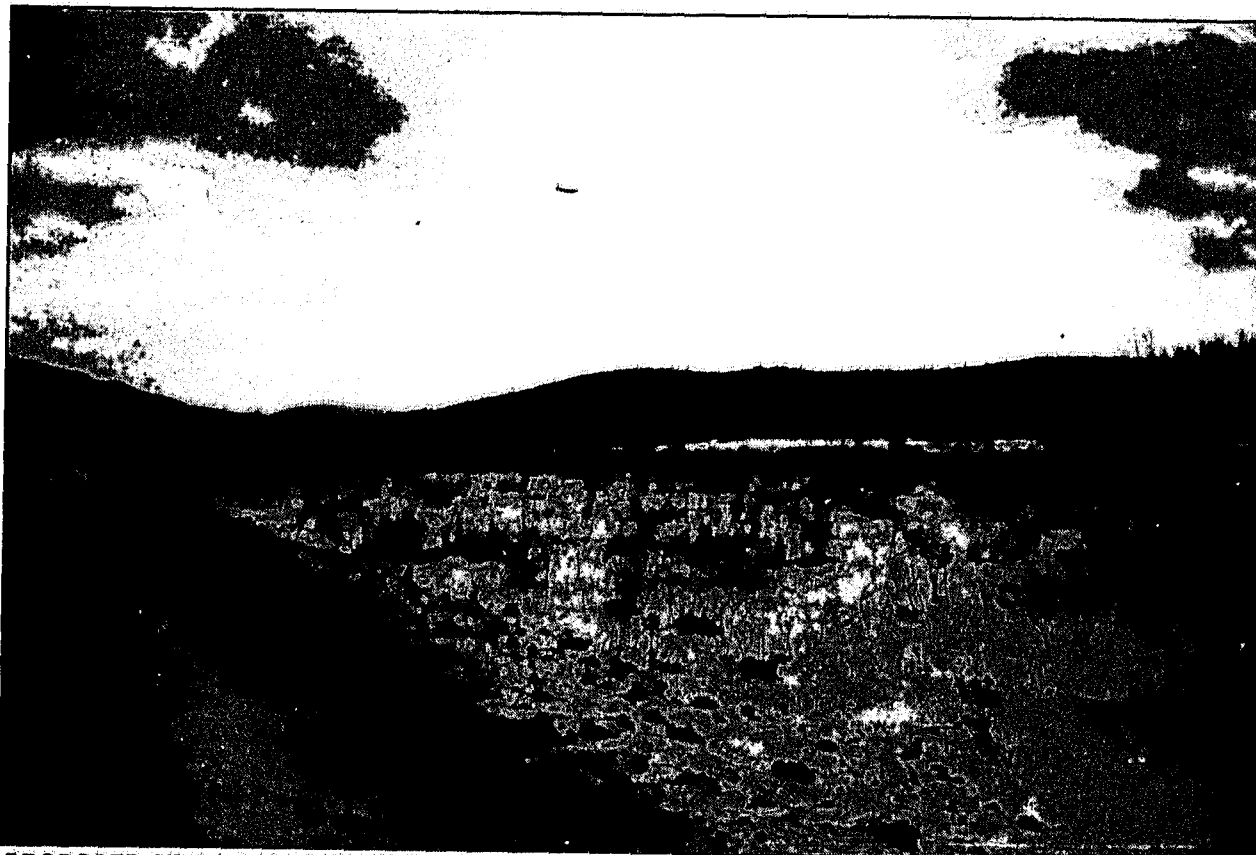
Monday's ruling by the supreme court disallowing the establishment of a large gaming facility in Albany Township was certainly a major victory for the efforts of Albany residents and the surrounding community. Certainly this could not have happened without the generous efforts of a great many people.

Leading our fight was our legal team, headed by John Paterson, Margaret Wille and Jeff Rosenblatt. Margaret Wille worked tirelessly on a pro bono basis from the time of the hearing in Newry to the appeal. It was Margaret who donated her time to work with John Paterson to better represent our "cause." Certainly we can be proud and honored by their outstanding representation. Our sincerest thanks to each of them.

Above all, my deepest appreciation goes to the residents of Albany, the surrounding Bethel community, and all those who joined our fight from other areas of the country. I have been privileged to be involved as president of the Albany Improvement Association. The A.I.A. is a small group, but there can be no doubt about its solidarity. Regardless of the nature of the fundraising events: baking for church suppers, organizing garage sales or sewing quilts to auction, whatever it took, our members never hesitated to do their share. Through this effort I have really come to know my neighbors and realize the real meaning of "community."

My sincerest thanks to everyone involved for his/her efforts.

Dorothy J. Duddy
President, Albany Improvement Association



PROPOSED SITE OF ALBANY BINGO HALL.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the news- paper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Well over 100 people attended an open house at Woodstock's new municipal ga- rage, located on the site of the former high school and gymnasium. The \$200,000 building contained a separate bay for Tri-Town Ambu- lance Service and four bays for the highway and fire departments.

Stanley R. Howe was announced as a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, District 49.

Marcia Denison of Bethel was installed as president of the Western Maine Board of Realtors.

Teague Berry, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, was se- lected for the school's 1990 Daugh- ters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

A showing of John Wayne in "Red River" completed the Maine Street '90 Film Festival at the Ep- son Playhouse on Broad Street.

Deaths: Alex J. LeCompte, Chad Eric Swan, Pauline D. Akers, Lois B. Soper, Pauline Vondeck, Borjen F. Foster, Leo Korhonen, Lois G. Morrill.

20 years ago: Area politicians were making plans for the Democ- rat and Republican town cau- cuses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler cele- brated their 25th wedding anniver- sary.

George Gibson, USN, was sta- tioned at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Little- field observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Tech. sergeant Michael A. Bates graduated from the Strategic Air Command Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Barksdale AFB, La.

Deaths: Abbie P. Brown, Leslie E. Bryant, Lewis H. Proctor.

30 years ago: The Rev. Thomas L. Caton began his duties at the West Parish Congregational Church. The Rev. Caton, his wife Sandra, and daughters Eva and Christine, came to Bethel from a pastorate in Lincoln.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway in North Woodstock was destroyed by fire.

Allan L. Twitchell of Woodstock accepted a position with the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corporation in New Holland, Pa.

Samuel L. Sullivan, husband of Lillian Guernsey formerly of Bethel, was promoted by the U.S. Secret Service to Special Agent in Charge of the Vice Presidential Protection Unit.

Births: Jessica Dolven, Jason Russell Glover, Danny Lee Thurston.

Deaths: George L. Wight, Clif- ford A. Buckman, Floyd Earl West.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward were uninjured when, blinded by the headlights of an approaching vehicle, their car struck a utility pole on the Middle Invervale Road.

Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Bethel sustained severe leg cuts and a fractured elbow in a two-car crash in South Bethel. Her husband, driving the car, was uninjured. The driver of the second car, Paul Shaw, of Bethel, suffered a broken kneecap. The Shaw car struck a soft shoul- der, throwing it into the path of the Smith vehicle.

Mrs. Helen Emery of North Wa- terford celebrated her 100th birth- day.

Births: Brenda Joyce Blacquire, Jane Elizabeth Gorman.

Deaths: Bion F. Brown, Capitola Knight, Mary McCrea, Robert W. Ferris, Dr. Ralph W. Bucknam.

50 years ago: The report of the Bethel School Survey Committee was in the hands of the townspeo- ple. Among the recommendations of the committee was approval of the construction of an elementary school to replace the two-story brick structure located at the southwesterly corner of High and Elm streets built in 1894.

John H. Christie Jr. of Newport was appointed 4-H Club agent for Oxford County by the Extension Service of the University of Maine.

Out-of-town visitors were utiliz- ing the Bethel Ski Tow on Vernon Street.

In the week's action, Gould's varsity hoopers were victors over Livermore Falls High School and Wilton Academy. "Hoby" Lowell and Bob Hamilton paced the Hus- kies to a 48-40 win over Livermore Falls with 14 tallies each. In a 47-

37 win over Wilton, Hamilton gar- nered 23 points.

Birth: Ann Perry.

Death: Walter L. Gray.

100 years ago: Sixteen inches of snow fell.

Merritt Gay was selected as valedictorian of the Class of 1900 at Gould Academy.

Death: Edwin Holt.

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Briefly

Andover budget looks steady

ANDOVER—With a proposed municipal budget estimated at \$475,000—about the same as last year—selectman Richard Plantier said last week he did not anticipate a tax increase. The mill rate is currently 17.25. There will be 64 articles on the warrant for the March 4 annual Town Meeting. In municipal elections March 7, Richard Woodward will challenge Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner. The position's term is three years. In other elected positions, S&D44 director Sid Pew will seek re-election to his seat, as will Fire Chief Ken Dixon and Town Clerk and Tax Collector Phyllis Spaulding. They are all unopposed. No one has yet filed nomination papers for town treasurer. Plantier will not seek re-election. Trudy Akers is running for his seat.

Logs spilled onto pickup

RUMFORD—A tractor-trailer truck carrying a load of logs tipped over on Route 2 in Rumford Center Monday, spilling the logs onto a passing pickup truck. Robert Howe, 45, of Bethel was driving his pickup when the 18-wheeler, headed east, began to sway and the driver, Craig Hood, 24, lost control. The logs struck the hood and cab of Howe's truck, and the vehicle landed in a nearby yard. Howe complained of chest and back pain and was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, according to police officer Dan Garbarini. Several truck drivers behind Hood said he was traveling the speed limit (35mph), said Garbarini, but Howe claimed the 18-wheeler was going over the limit. The logs also struck a nearby garage.

Read about the transit system

NEWRY—A copy of the Bethel-Newry Transit System report is available in both town offices. Newry will consider at its March 6 annual Town Meeting whether to authorize selectmen to enter into an interlocal agreement to establish a transit system. If voters approve the authorization, they would then vote on money to fund the system over the next four years. Bethel will consider the same questions at its Town Meeting in June.

Tri-Town receives construction grant

WEST PARIS—A project to build a 20-by-20-foot addition to the Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Services' headquarters has received a \$4,200 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$12,200. The addition, which will provide space for supplies, showers and volunteer quarters was begun last March. It is expected to be completed in the spring or summer.

Owner told to sell bison

PARIS—The owner of a herd of malnourished bison in Waterford must find a buyer for the animals within 30 days, a judge ruled Monday. If no buyer is found, the animals will go to the caretaker who saved them last month. Judge Andrew Horton ordered the animals be seized from Kenneth Donisi's property Jan. 14 after they were found to be undernourished and diseased. The 10 surviving animals are now in the care of Wallace Jones, who owns his own herd in Waterford.

X-C ski days scheduled

BETHEL—The Bethel Outing Club will sponsor five consecutive weekends of Ski Play Days beginning Feb. 21 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Children from pre-school through grade five are invited to take part in supervised age-appropriate activities on cross-country skis. The emphasis will be on fun and skill-building. Parents are invited, but not required, to take part. The events will be held at various Bethel area cross-country skiing locations. Pre-registration is encouraged, and parents should contact Mike Cooper at 836-3808 or Kirk Siegel at 824-3436 for further information, or to volunteer as co-instructors. The suggested contribution is \$5 per Sunday, or \$20 for all five Sundays.

Vertical town markers returning?

AUGUSTA—The state Department of Transportation has crafted a compromise with those who want to bring back traditional vertical signs used to mark the state's town lines. The state started phasing out the old signs, which had black lettering on a white background, in favor of horizontal green and white signs. But complaints about the new signs the state began installing in 1996 prompted transportation officials to give cities and towns a choice between the two types when existing signs need to be replaced. All signs will be vertical. The horizontal signs already installed will remain in place. Otherwise, horizontal signs will be used only for municipal markers on interstate highways because they are believed to be more visible to drivers traveling at high speeds. The compromise has put an end to a campaign for a law that would force the state to use old signs in all cases. About 300 of the new signs went up before traditionalists started complaining, and the state imposed a moratorium on their use last fall while the compromise was being worked out.

Lost X-C skiers rescued

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION—Three cross-country skiers who had lost their way in whiteout storm conditions were rescued by the Maine Warden Service last Tuesday night near Lake Umbagog. Howard Cohen, 41, of Bennington, Vt., Danielle Weis, 20, of Brookline, Mass. Davida Kutscher, 18, of Woodbury, N.Y. were found huddled together in front of a fire in a shelter on Pine Point. "They had skied across the lake, taken a loop through the woods on the opposite shore, then headed back to their campsite when they were caught in a whiteout on the middle of the lake," said warden Norm Lewis, who was one of three wardens involved in the search. The three people were on an overnight ski trip with the Mahoosuc Guide Service. When they did not come back to their base camp, Polly Mahoney of MGS contacted the warden service at 8 p.m. The skiers headed back to the shore, following their tracks, where they found a camp along the shore. They made their shelter there, building walls with the snow and using life jackets from the camp as cushions and mattresses to insulate their bodies from the snow.

Funds will increase fuel assistance

AUGUSTA—The Maine State Housing Authority will start delivering \$10 million in additional heating assistance benefits to 38,000 low-income households within the next few weeks, according to MSHA officials. President Clinton announced Jan. 25 he will release federal emergency funds for additional fuel assistance due to the extraordinary increase in heating fuel prices in recent weeks. Maine's \$10 million share of the emergency funding will increase the average fuel assistance benefit to about \$500. Prior to the release of funds, the average benefit was estimated at about \$320.

Maine-Florida bike trail planned

BOSTON, Mass.—Eighteenth-century sailors, sailmakers and carpenters once trod the road through the Charlestown Naval Shipyard that bicyclists and rollerbladers will someday use as part of a trail connecting Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida. That, at least, is the hope of several dozen grass roots activists who gathered Saturday at the historic shipyard. "We felt we were the only urban trail in the United States with historical and cultural interest," said Patricia King, chairman of the East Coast Greenway Alliance, a nonprofit group working to establish a chain of paths through 12 states by 2010. The group was officially celebrating the Clinton Administration's designation last summer of the East Coast Greenway as one of 16 Millennium Trails, joining such pathways as the Underground Railway, the Iditarod Trail and the Appalachian Trail. Supporters hope to create the greenway by linking waterfront esplanades, abandoned railways, canal roads and park paths. The greenway will head right through Boston, New York and Washington, D.C., as well as along fishing villages, museums, factories, airports, skyscrapers and lighthouses. Alliance members plan to build the trails with the help of local, state and federal money.

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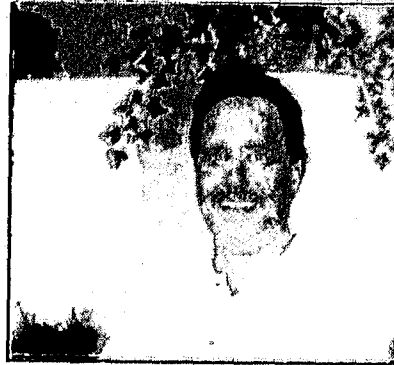
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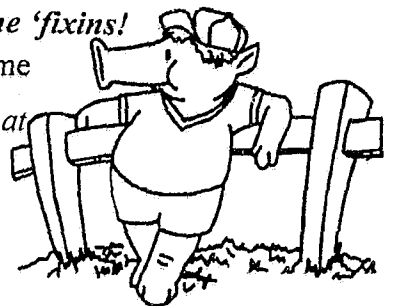
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From the Bethel Police Log:

A bad day gets worse

At 9:58 a.m. on Feb. 6 police observed a vehicle beside the road on Route 2 in West Bethel. The officer checked with the occupants and found the passenger side door was on fire because of an electrical shortage. The Fire Department was called, and the officer used the cruiser's fire extinguisher to put out the fire. He then noticed the vehicle's registration and inspection sticker had expired. After firefighters contained the remainder of the fire, the owner of the vehicle was summonsed for the registration and inspection violations.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At 2 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Main Street for an expired inspection sticker. A license check showed an expired status in Maine. The subject produced an out-of-state license but that had also expired. Deborah J. Meisner, 46, of Bethel was given a summons for operating without a license.

Sunday, Feb. 6

At 2:25 p.m. police received a suspicious-vehicle complaint on the Skillings Road. On arrival the officer located the subject and three occupants parked on the side of the road. There was an odor of marijuana, and a subsequent search revealed the marijuana, several items of drug paraphernalia and a butterfly knife. The items were seized and Steven G. Evans, 18, of Bryant Pond was summonsed for illegal possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and trafficking in dangerous knives.

Newry

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Tuesday with selectmen to make their case.

The issue, said Hayner, was not so much the amount of taxes involved, but the fact that her mother would be charged for allowing the church building to continue to sit on the lot at no cost to the church members.

Selectman Wendy Hanscom agreed. "(Tripp) sees it as providing a service to the town, and now she feels she's being penalized for providing the service," said Hanscom. "I can see where she thinks she's being penalized for allowing the church to use it."

Hanscom also said she believed Tripp has a legitimate argument that the historical use of the land as the church site should also be considered.

Selectman Steve Wight said it was a unique situation — and one that the town would be unlikely to run into again. Putting concerns about precedent-setting aside, therefore, the selectmen voted to abate Tripp's taxes on the parcel.

They said the parcel would be assessed next year at the \$1,000 rate.

"They'll pretend the church isn't there," said administrative assistant Sylvia Gray.

Jodrey

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"LIKE A PARK"—An inspecting committee toured Arlan Jodrey's tree farm last fall as part of the process to choose Maine's Outstanding

Tree Farmer. A farm in Lubec took top honors, while Jodrey's was runner-up. Jodrey is shown here in the center of the group.

**'Let's share this.
We don't need to tie it up
so no one can use it.'**

ARLAN JODREY

over the years, and has had their foresters mark his trees for harvest during that time.

Although the tree farm is considered small by state standards, Mead forester Steve Gettle is impressed with the fact that Jodrey works it all himself. He's also impressed with Jodrey's willingness to share his land with others. "There are not many people allowing their land to be used like he does," said Gettle.

Those uses include hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and the annual, one-day use by the Maine State Triathlon runners.

Gettle was instrumental in getting Jodrey's application in the works for the Outstanding Tree Farmer award. Jodrey had first been nominated by an anonymous person, he said.

Jodrey's willingness to share his land with other people was a key part of his eventual state recognition.

He has had a longtime cooperative relationship with Gould Academy, which owns woodland abutting his in Bethel. Cross-country ski trails run through both properties.

Dick Taylor, Gould's Nordic ski team coach, noted in a letter accompanying Jodrey's application that he has helped refurbish ski trails with his bulldozer.

"The results of these efforts on both woodlands have been a natural and highly productive combination of informed forest management and athletic training recreation. Ski roads, with some design thought, turned into wonderful, high-standard trails. Smoothed to minimal 12-foot width, seeded, the wet

spots soundly bridged, the trails/roads now offer drivable fire access routes. The frequent runners and skiers bring eyes into the wood which are both observant and appreciative of all that is going on," wrote Taylor.

The work with Gould, Jodrey said, is his "in-kind" donation as an alumnus of the school.

Jodrey said he has had a good relationship with the skiers, runners, snowmobilers and others he allows to use his land.

His attitude, and that of his wife Ellie, he said, is "Let's share this. We don't need to tie it up so no one can use it."

In choosing the Outstanding Tree Farmer each year, an inspecting

committee considers each farmer's management practices, activity in the community in endorsing tree farming and woodland education activities.

The winner was the Bell Farm of Lubec, which provides an extensive local education program. That family and Jodrey received their awards last month at the Maine Agricultural Show in Augusta, with Gov. Angus King attending.

Jodrey's own time in Augusta — he's the state representative to the Legislature from Bethel — has cut greatly into the time he can spend on his land, he said.

Jodrey remains proud of his work and the appearance of his woodlands.

"It looks like a park in there," he said, describing the summertime appearance of the newly-seeded forest floor as a "green mat." He recommends tree farming to others. "It's like your own garden," he said.

Jodrey has been approached from time to time about selling some of his land for house lot development. He's not interested.

"I have no intention of ever selling," he said.

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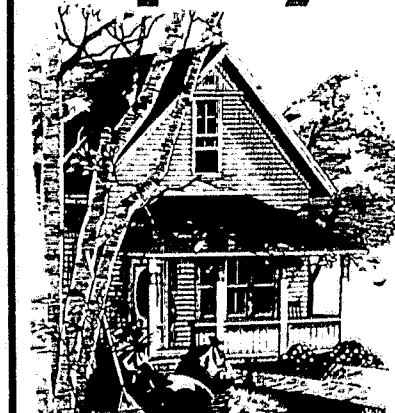
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Bingo

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operation, but residents saw an even more disheartening specter on the horizon — that the tribe and its financiers would push hard to establish a full-scale, year-round, probably round-the-clock casino here.

The tribe denied this vigorously and indignantly, but a freedom-of-information request filed by Albany attorney Jeff Rosenblatt ultimately unearthed the contract between the tribe and Sapir — and in the contract were specific references not only to a casino, but also to a hotel, restaurants and an amusement park.

But local concerns, however, fell on deaf ears at the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, which controls development in Unorganized Territories such as Albany.

LURC approved the Passamaquoddy's plan in November 1997, but even as they expressed their dismay, bingo-hall opponents argued there was a fatal — and legally exploitable — flaw in LURC rationale.

Before granting that approval, LURC had to first find that the project met a "community need," but the primary community cited in the LURC decision was the Passamaquoddy Tribe's reservation on Pleasant Point — more than 200 miles from Albany.

To stretch the definition of "community" to that extent, opponents argued, defied logic, common usage and the evident intent of LURC's own rules.

Armed with this conviction, opponents took the case to court, where over two years and more than \$30,000 later the matter was

die a natural death now. They don't have too many avenues open to them."

Earlier setback overcome
Albany has approximately 150 year-round residents. Of those who spoke out over the past four years on the bingo hall issue, almost all were opposed.

They argued that the bingo hall and the traffic it would generate would irrevocably alter the character of the township; that the operation would lead to air, water, noise and light pollution and drive up taxes by increasing the need for fire and police services.

And they also argued the hall would do little if anything to benefit the local economy and would encourage gambling by economically vulnerable local people.

There was also substantial opposition to plan outside Albany.

The Oxford County Commissioners went on record against it, and in March 1998 Bethel residents voted by a margin of more than 3 to 1 to have the town oppose both the bingo hall and any expansion of Indian gaming rights.

The tribe's plan called for building a 2,000-seat hall that would operate for 27 weekends a year, the current maximum under Maine law.

The \$5 million needed to develop the operation would come from New York investor Tamir Sapir. In return he would take 30 percent of the operation's profits — projected at \$2 to \$3 million a year.

The initial plan would bring hundreds of cars and buses into Albany each day the hall was in

finally decided in their favor.

Monday's ruling, like the superior court decision before it, was not based on questions of community need or environment (opponents say those arrows remain in their quiver should the battle have to be rejoined).

The ruling was instead on a narrow, technical question — but a victory is still a victory, and this was a very sweet one for many here.

"I'm elated," said Crawford Perry, just real, real happy."

Unsurprisingly to those here who have followed the battle, so was Dotty Duddy, president of the Albany Improvement Association, a group formed in response to the bingo hall plan.

"I'm ecstatic, and in tears," she said Monday after learning of the decision. "It shows the little guy can win."

That feeling was not shared Downeast, on the Pleasant Point Reservation.

According to the Bangor Daily News, tribal officials reacted to the decision with "anger and disbelief."

Pleasant Point Gov. Richard Doyle said of the decision: "This is a shameful day in the history of Maine." And he predicted the decision would, "set back tribal-state relations like nothing ever before," according to the Bangor newspaper's report.

(The Citizen would normally have called tribal officials directly for their reaction, but they long ago stopped returning our calls.—MRD)

Gospel

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From left: Doug Alford, Paul McGuire, Mac Davis, Brent Schiffrin, Will Graham.

Heads bob and feet tap. 'If we can get the feel, we nail it.'

JIM McLAUGHLIN
Music director

The 35 members of the chorus lift their voices, "The storm is passing over." Heads bob and feet tap, keeping time. Eyes glance up and down between sheets of music and the director. He keeps time with his hands, controls the dynamics with his fists, and smoothes down the lulls with open hands. Directing a chorus is physical.

The song is filled with hidden rhythms and meanings. There is the sound of rain drumming off eaves. McLaughlin raises his arms to pick up the dynamics and the wind picks up. The rains begin again in earnest. As McLaughlin brings the volume down with a sweep of his hand, you can feel the storm passing by.

When music is performed well, it has the ability to conjure images, sensations, and emotions, like the feeling of a storm. It is a sublime experience.

"Glory Hallelujah," is all about feel. McLaughlin begins singing a drum part to establish the feel, counts the piece off, and the singers launch into it. He stops them, "If we can get the feel, we nail it."

"A beat is a very big thing," he says. "Some like to be on the front side of the beat, and its not rushing. Some like to be on the back, and its not dragging. We want to keep this on the back. Ohh Yahhh."

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People laugh and joke around in between the practicing. "This is really fun," says Bonnie Pooley, singing in the alto section.

"I'm having a blast," echoes soprano, Jan Stowell.

The members of the Bethel Choral Society are doing more than having fun, though. They are also putting their hearts into it. You can hear it.

Some members of the chorus sight-read the music. Others learn the parts by ear, and then use the music as a guide. Certainly, the members of each of the sections rely on one another to keep the notes right.

Dexter Stowell is part of the bass section. "Its great to sing this music," he said, "and get some sense of how its arranged. You hear it on tape, and wonder, 'how do they do that?'"

Everyone is invited to come and find out on Feb. 20. It promises to be an uplifting experience.

The Bethel Choral Society is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy. Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575.

McLaughlin and his jazz trio can also be seen in the Millbrook Tavern at the Bethel Inn, Saturday nights throughout the winter.

Skiers

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sophomore Nikki Roberts (19th).

In the classical race, Gundersen and junior Annie Kennett finished eighth and ninth. Gamble and Zimmerman followed in 10th and 13th, respectively.

Although the girls' cross-country team did not win either event, their scores were good enough to put Telstar over the top to take the girls' alpine/cross-country combined championship.

The Rebels' total score was 126 points (low score wins). Mountain Valley finished second overall (139 points), followed by Jay (154). Approximately 35 skiers competed in each of the skiing events.

Telstar alpine coach Beth LaVallee said the teams' balanced strength brought home the title. In many previous seasons, she said, "It seemed like one of them was in a growth phase," leaving the Rebels short in the overall scoring.

Both teams are also balanced between experienced and new skiers, said LaVallee. "There are enough older kids experienced

enough to provide support for the young skiers in both disciplines," she said. "It's a nice combination."

The alpine squad numbers only five skiers. But, said LaVallee, "Even though we're small in numbers, we're mighty in spirit."

Boys win X-C

The Rebel boys' cross-country team won both 45-skier events to take the nordic combined championship. Again, freshmen skiers played a prominent role.

Senior Colin Reuter led the team, with a third place finish in both the classical and freestyle races. He was followed in the freestyle scoring column by three freshmen — John Reuter (fifth), Brian Zinchuk (seventh) and Freddie Bailey (13th).

The same quartet won the classical race. Following Colin Reuter, it was John Reuter (fourth), Zinchuk (ninth) and Bailey (10th).

Mt. Abram High School finished second in the boys' overall cross-country competition, and Mountain Valley was third.

The Telstar boys' win followed a

strong performance a week earlier at the Sassi Memorial race at Black Mountain. In that competition, they finished ahead of Class A rivals Leavitt, Edward Little, Mountain Valley and Oxford Hills high schools.

Given the Rebels' strong performances all season, coach Gary Wight said he was confident going into the competition that the team had what was needed to win. Still, he said, "those three (the freshmen) had to do something if it was going to happen."

Wight said the fact that several of his skiers had joined the Telstar cross-country running team this fall helped a lot with their conditioning. And Bailey, he said, "has done a lot better than was expected" going into the ski season.

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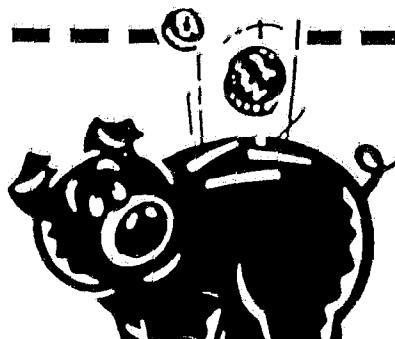
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Guests of Muriel Butters this past weekend were Lottie Stevens of Bar Harbor, Robert Butters of Plante City, Fla., Paul and Sheila Butters of Brooklyn, Conn., Carl, Ann Marie, Jamie and Carliann Breton of Chepachet, R.I.

The United Methodist Women met at the Methodist Church on Thursday. The program was Prayer and Self Denial led by Pauline Wieden.

Seven quilters from Cross Country Quilters enjoyed a trip to Rangeley by way of Route 117. Beautiful country was seen, and at the "Height of the Land" one could see forever. The group visited a very interesting quilt shop, "Threads Galore," owned by Dan and Carol Perkins. Carol does machine quilting and gave an interesting demonstration.

Ken and Gwyneth Bohr recently returned from a six-day trip to Santa Maria Island.

Harvey Sweetser is home from the hospital, where he had knee replacement.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden had a visit from their grandson and family, Lon and Lisa Miller and baby son, Clayton, on Saturday. On Sunday, the Wiedens were taken out for lunch and afternoon visit by their daughter and husband, Sylvia and Donald LaFlamme, who were in Bethel to help celebrate Lindley's 80th birthday (Feb. 3).

Jen Shaw fell and broke her arm and wrist (not skiing).

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook were dinner guests of Arlene Brown on Saturday.

Carol Hatch was recognized recently, by the Home Care Alliance of Maine, for her nine-year commitment to supporting more than 20 Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice patients and their families.

The former Preb's drugstore on Main Street is undergoing a new face lift.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

On over-the-counter pill bottles it reads, "sealed for your protection." After working for some time the other day, I began to wonder just

what this meant. I thought maybe it means that what the bottle contained was not good for you and if you could not open it you would not be taking something that you should not take.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House Friday on maintenance. He sure found plenty, as he had not been up for some time.

Ken and Barb Wakefield visited me one afternoon recently and Barbara brought me canceled stamps for missionaries. Thanks a lot, Barb, and you and Ken come again; I certainly enjoyed your visit.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Saturday giving each resident blueberry coffee cake. It was delicious and best of all she had her daughter, Erika, with her and Erika's son, Nicholas, was with them. They gave out the blueberry coffee cake and visited with the residents. Nicholas is a little sweet-heart.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Saturday and we played 14 games of cribbage and each won seven, so we are still tied at 22 each for this year. We just visited a lot and we ate at the Frozen Logger.

Pastor Rick's message on Sunday was "Why Christianity." A special song was sung by Lacy Phillips and Joshua Mowery. There was also a special presentation, "Servant of the Month." The committee meetings were held at 4:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m., because of the Super Bowl.

Becky Cummings came again this morning with biscuits, beans and coleslaw. Lucky day for the Cummings' family when Wayne married Becky. She is a great cook, wonderful mother and so good to me. I would probably never have homemade baked beans if it weren't for Becky. She and Wayne both bake such wonderful beans. In fact, everything is just wonderful that they cook.

I have great meals at Rhonda and Bunk's, too, and Nancy and Sonny's.

When I saw the picture in the paper of the men harvesting ice, it made me think of my childhood days when Rodney and I watched Dad and some of the Wights harvest ice in the mill pond of the mill the Wights owned. It was on Bear River, a very short distance from our home just across the main road and down the road to the mill. Dad worked in the mill for the Wight Brothers.



NEW AT MAHOOSUC REALTY--Julia Young has joined Mahoosuc Realty. Young grew up in Auburn and is a 1987 graduate of Gould Academy. She attended Marymount Manhattan College in New York where she majored in theater and minored in psychology. She lived and worked in Manhattan and Seattle, Wash., before moving back to the Bethel area. She worked at Sunday River for two and one-half years; her last position was conference services manager for the Grand Summit Hotel.

Folks tell me of the wonderful grocery prices at Wal-Mart. I never get a chance to go there, as Vada is the only one that takes me shopping and we usually want to go to Wal-Mart for other things than groceries, and when we get too tired there and with all the other things we have to do in one day, we grocery shop another time and in a smaller store.

I was just thinking of some of the no-no's today that we ate a lot of and thrived on years ago. Salt pork was one and eggs another. Sometimes salt pork was the only thing we had for meat. We would have fried salt pork, fried eggs and fried potato and think we had a lovely meal. I would still think so, too, but I do not eat it today. We cooked salt pork in all kinds of greens, in string beans and shell beans and of course lots of it in baked beans. And at home, when I was a youngster, we had beans Wednesday and Saturday nights and Thursday and Sunday mornings.

When making corn, clam or fish chowder, we would cut salt pork in cubes and fry it and add it to the chowder along with a little of the salt pork fat. We would cut salt pork in cubes, fry it and then add it to mashed potato for salt pork hash. Probably we'd have a couple of fried eggs with it. Also we would save salt pork fat and warm up potato in it.

We also would fry slices of salt pork, cook potato and onion in a little water as possible, add milk and the potato and onion to the salt

pork. Canned milk was better than just plain whole milk, but of course in those days whole milk was very rich. Then we'd add a bit of butter to the soup. We called it poor man's soup. To us it was delicious.

Another old-time dish was salt cod in a thick milk sauce on baked potato. Sometimes we'd put some diced and fried brown salt pork in the gravy with about one teaspoon of fat from the salt pork. We ate it a lot because it was so cheap. Now it is \$7 a pound. We would pour boiling water over the salt fish to freshen it. Then wash the dish and return the salt fish to the dish, add cold water, bring to a boil and cook until done. Then we'd break it in small pieces and add to the thick mild sauce.

Cathy DeCocco sent soup and rolls to the Bethel House again today, and a couple of ladies in here helped me get it around to the residents. Some came right to the Community Room to pick up theirs. Thanks, Cathy, and to the ones that brought the soup to us and for the ones that were so nice as to help me get it around.

Irene Russell phoned me from the nursing home and said she was just fine and that she was waiting for her dinner. She didn't know what it would be but knew it would be good, as it always was.

Vada spent the day with me Tuesday. We went to Ketter's, Dr. Porter's, the bank and the Foodliner. We ate at Market Square. We played 10 games of cribbage and now Vada is two ahead.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Louise and Roger Twitchell at tended the Bryant Pond Senior Citizens meeting on Feb. 3.

Donna and Jim Bernard visited Polly Smith on Feb. 6.

Carl and Dori Hallman and children, Whitney and Heather, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 5 and 6.

Daisy Coolidge attended her grandson Kurt Mason's fifth birthday party in West Bethel on Feb. 5.

Andrew and Flossie Bernier and a couple from New York went on snow machines up to The Forks recently, better than 300 miles in three days. They saw some of the local animals along the trails (deer and moose).

Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., visited Andrew and Flossie Bernier on Feb. 5 and 6.

Jerry Bernier and his friend, Roger Kennedy, of the Maine Maritime Academy were home on Feb. 5 and 6.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

This past week end was modern Andover's answer to the winter carnival that used to be held when

we still had our own ski jump, the Poker Run. There were so many snowmobiles around that it's a wonder there is any snow left -- just kidding. Dwight Hutchins of Andover placed first. I have just called five different "sources" and can't find out who the other winners were.

If you have to celebrate an 80th birthday, here is the way to do it. Robert B. Swain turned that august age last week and helping him celebrate were his wife, Violet, his sons, Robert, Rodney and Ross, his daughters-in-law, and a surprise guest, his granddaughter, AMN Courtney Swain, U.S.A.F., who flew in special from Kansas. Two other grandchildren and 12 other guests rounded out the dinner party.

Happy Birthday, Rob.

The Andover Calvary Church will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School will follow at 9:30.

The East Andover Community Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 14, at Barbara Meisner's home. I'm glad Orville is feeling better.

The following is a joke; it is not meant to offend anyone, so if your feelings get hurt easily, or if you can't take a joke, stop reading now.

God was gone from heaven for six days and nights. When he got back and after He had rested, St. Peter asked Him where He had been. God said, "I've just made the world and I made it to be balanced. For everything there is an opposite -- wet oceans-dry land, man-woman, hot places-cold places. After I had finished I made this wonderful place called Maine. The scenery is perfect, mountains, valleys, and lakes. The people are good, caring and down to earth. The weather is balanced, not too hot not too cold. There is something in Maine for everyone, I'm really proud of what I made." St. Peter said, "But God I thought you said that everything you made balanced?" God laughed and said, "Wait until I tell you about Massachusetts."

Beacon Hill is in Boston, Massachusetts. The state I will never be able to go to again after this column. See ya.

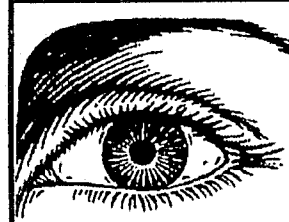
North Newry



by Gil Seeley

On Friday, Feb. 18, the Newry Recreation Committee will hold its annual Nite Ski and Sleigh Ride at

the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. From 6 to 9 p.m. you can ski out to the campfire for hot dogs, marshmallows, chips and cocoa. And between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Diane Leighton-Ward will have her horse and sleigh across the road to take you on a moonlight ride. In addition, the sledding and kick sledding is always fun right outside the center. So don't miss the evening, which is free for Newry folks of all ages. If you don't have skis, they can be rented for \$2. If you have any questions, call Nancy at 824-2115.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Valentine's Day is almost upon us. Don't you just love it? That is what it is all about -- love. A celebration of love.

This Valentine's Day, that man-o-mine and I will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of our love. A truly special occasion.

Being with the same man for 30 years may not make me an authority on love, but I do think it gives me a little insight into what real love is all about.

Though hand holding and kissing each other silly may be very affectionate as is a passionate embrace, but you really don't have to be in love to engage in such activity.

Candy, flowers and fine jewelry are lovely sentiments and giving them is a very romantic gesture. But again, love is not really required.

Love is much deeper than gentle touches or unexpected gifts. The Love Doctors will tell you love is never having to say you're sorry. Well, I'm sorry, but I don't think that's it either.

Move over Dr. Ruth and let Dr. Sharon have the floor.

Love, real love, is waking up in the morning before your spouse and having the courage to take a really good look at them as they sleep.

You see hair in every direction, maybe even stuck to the face. You see a mouth agape with drool in the corner. You see one long-john clad leg on top of the blankets that were taken from you during the cold night and you feel the knee of the other leg in your ribs. You may hear some snoring or deep guttural sounds coming from the open mouth.

And what do you do? You gently move the knee out of your ribs and cover up the long-john clad leg and roll over and go back to sleep.

Love, real love, is going out to dinner with your significant other, something you don't get to do very often because it's expensive and you have to find a babysitter. But for this occasion everything works out and you get dressed up and go to a nice restaurant.

You engage in conversation, usually about your kids that you were looking forward to getting away from for a little while or your job that drives you crazy.

Then you notice that your mate has a strand of spaghetti stuck to their chin or has slopped the sauce on their good clothes. And you, without

missing a beat in the conversation, pick up a napkin, reach across the table and wipe the offending slop away.

Love, real love, is going to church with your sweetheart and sharing the hymn book with them. And when you realize that they are singing quite loudly the wrong verse, you very casually point out the correct verse. Or when you are at home and your loved one breaks out in song, off key and doesn't know most of the words, you join in trying to fill in the words that you do know and adjust your off key to their off key.

Love, real love, is watching television together and sharing a mutual interest in what you're watching. And when your darling starts channel surfing right at the point of your greatest interest you say nothing. And instead of going back to what you were watching they decide to watch the all sports channel for a while, you very quietly pick up a book and start reading.

Love, real love, is not only supporting the latest hobby your honey has latched onto, but also becoming somewhat involved. You may not really

care much for old bottle hunting or antique Santa collecting, but you find yourself keeping an eye out for these things wherever you go. You sacrifice a particular area in the house to store Sweetie's new treasures, even though you had something else in mind for that corner or shelf.

Love, real love, is a lot more of what you don't say or do, than what you do. It's knowing when to back off or when to go full steam ahead with your opinions. It's knowing when to hold your criticism or when to express your concerns.

It's knowing when the love-of-your-life spends a great deal of time building a new bookcase that turns out to look quite hideous, to say nothing and cover the top of the eyesore with attractive houseplants or your children's pictures.

Or when Little Dumpling works all day in a hot kitchen to create the gourmet meal of a lifetime that tastes like cardboard, you just add a lot of salt and pepper and praise her for her efforts.

Of course, there are times, many times, when you have to speak up. Such as when Mr. Fix-it spends half the rent money on a new tool that is supposed to do everything or when Mrs. America blows the grocery money on that "to die for" dress that she'll only wear a few times.

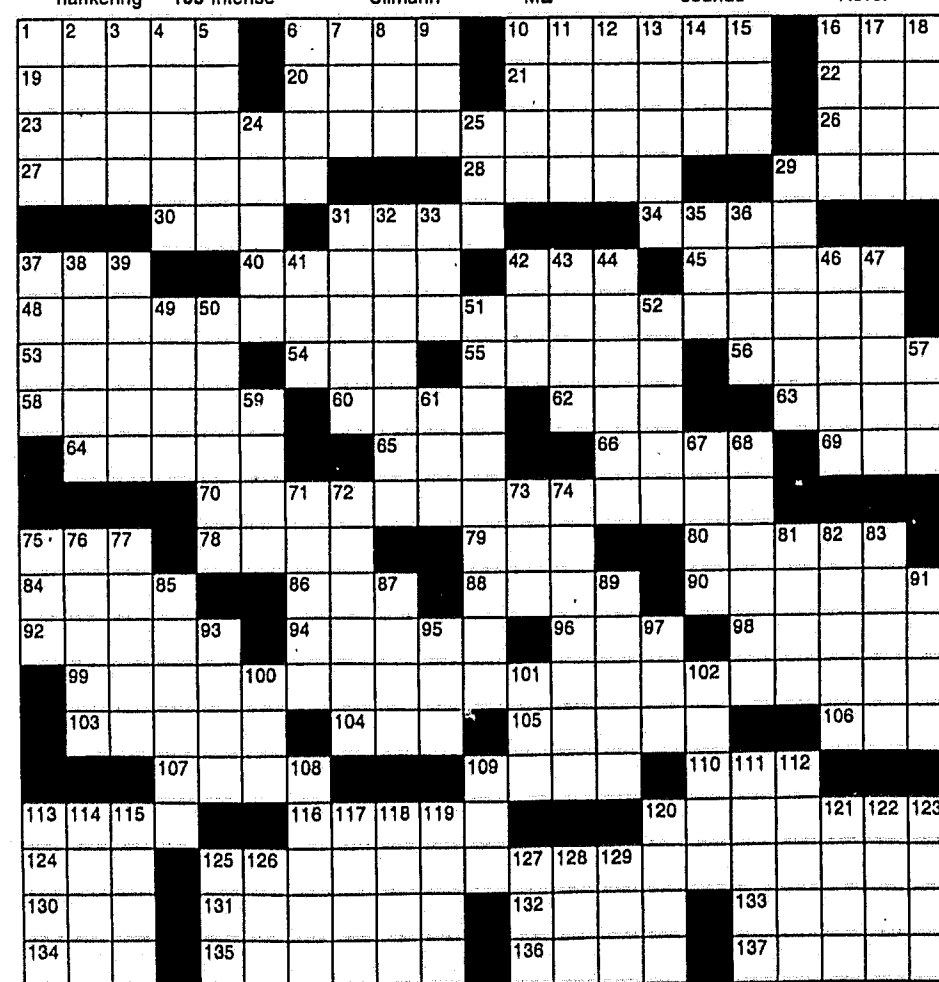
No couple is in a state of complete bliss all the time; I don't believe that is humanly possible. But if you choose your battles wisely and don't sweat the small stuff the relationship can endure the big stuff a heck of a lot better.

Know and accept your lover's limitations; chances are they have a whole lot more than you do.

Quite frankly, I don't really expect to get flowers, candy or fine jewelry this Valentine's Day, if I do, that's just great. But the way I see it, I can be pretty sure that my long-john clad leg will be covered up when I wake up in the morning.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 A lot
 - 6 Bungle
 - 10 Makes a touchdown
 - 16 Men's hubby
 - 19 Deck type
 - 20 Ford or Grey
 - 21 Frolic
 - 22 Poster
 - 23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
 - 26 Distant
 - 27 Expensive appetizer
 - 28 Common contraction
 - 29 Charon's
 - 30 Wallach or Whitney
 - 31 Moore of "G. Jane"
 - 34 Writer
 - 37 Actor
 - 40 Tremayne
 - 42 Hangs tinsel
 - 43 Command
 - 44 Cries like a baby
 - 48 Part 2 of remark
 - 53 React to a pun
 - 54 Enthusiast
 - 55 "Dallas" matriarch
 - 56 Luminoxlike
 - 58 Hair
 - 60 Mister, in Munich
 - 62 Architect's add-on
 - 63 Harness
 - 64 Radio and TV
 - 65 Duncan's denial
 - 66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" (38 tune)
 - 69 — Bank, NJ
 - 70 Part 3 of remark
 - 75 HST's successor
 - 78 On the briny
 - 79 Service charge
 - 80 Disconcert
 - 84 Cubist
 - 86 Business abbr.
 - 88 Starchy tuber
 - 90 Moved like a mouse
 - 92 — del Sol
 - 94 Teatime
 - 96 Tachometer
 - 98 Lawn ornament
 - 99 Part 4 of remark
 - 103 Lots of laughter
 - 104 JFK lander
 - 105 Intense
 - 106 Vane letters
 - 107 Tend the garden
 - 109 Pipe part
 - 110 Cry of discovery
 - 113 Spanish dance
 - 116 Allen's partner
 - 120 Passed into law
 - 124 — Baba
 - 125 End of remark
 - 130 — Buddhism
 - 131 Lunar spacecraft
 - 132 Skater
 - 133 Kovacs or Pyle
 - 134 Actress
 - 135 Scrimshaw material
 - 136 Mr. Walesa
 - 137 Cassandra and Merlin
 - 8 Colorado native
 - 9 Saloon
 - 10 Trauma aftermath
 - 11 Spunkier's spot
 - 12 It bakes the cake
 - 13 Alex Haley book
 - 14 Directional suffix
 - 15 Sault —
 - 16 27th president
 - 17 All right
 - 18 Chico or Karl
 - 24 Textbook headings
 - 25 "Ball —"
 - 29 Finn's friend
 - 31 See
 - 91 Down
 - 32 Distinguished
 - 33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
 - 35 Honest name
 - 36 Durban dough
 - 37 Work form for "study"
 - 38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
 - 39 Rock's —
 - 40 Poneys
 - 41 Ring official
 - 42 Missouri airport abbr.
 - 43 Presque —, ME
 - 44 Dimly illuminated
 - 46 Solitary sort
 - 47 "Wake Up Little —" (57 hit)
 - 49 Card collection
 - 50 Silverware cly
 - 51 From now on
 - 52 Opening remark?
 - 57 Wrap up
 - 59 Place to pontificate
 - 61 Unrefined
 - 67 "Gracious me!"
 - 68 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 71 Voltaire, for one
 - 72 Reagan and Wilson
 - 73 Teachers'
 - 74 O'Hara's "From the —"
 - 75 Cal. page
 - 76 Sag
 - 77 Follow
 - 81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
 - 82 Tend a fire
 - 83 Macho types
 - 85 Canada's capital
 - 87 Dovecote sounds
 - 89 Soporific substance
 - 91 With
 - 31 Down, 58 Frankie Avalon hit
 - 93 Qualified
 - 95 Squirrel's snack
 - 97 "The A-Team"
 - 100 Manipulate
 - 101 Togue or lam
 - 102 Hoteller
 - 103 Helmsley
 - 108 Salivate
 - 109 Silly Caesar
 - 111 Basketball's
 - 112 Paint pigment
 - 113 "All That —" (79 film)
 - 114 Toast
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Did you miss me last week? I missed you, sorry. With Asta not feeling well and meetings and working at Evergreen Valley Inn, I just got off schedule.
This past week, on Jan. 26, Wednesday, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson, Tent 19 met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. There were nine members present. Installation of new officers was done at this time with the past Maine department and national president, Gail Butterfield, doing the work. Installed were the following officers: president, Lesley Dean; junior vice president, Loretta Andrews; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Gouin; chaplain, Frances Grant; patriotic instructor, Marilyn Jones; color bearer, Gail Butterfield; press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson; birthday cards, get well cards, etc., Loretta Andrews; council members, Eleanor Nelson and Eleanor Smith. A nice lunch was served after the meeting. Marilyn Jones won the mystery prize. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 23 at the same place, same time.
Albert Nelson is still delivering firewood to people who need it. That was a nice little snowstorm this past weekend. That will make the skiers and snowmobilers happy. Faith Barker, daughter of Geneva and Danny Barker, majoring in biology and music, a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, was one of the area students who was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College in Waterville.
On Tuesday night, Jan. 25, that awful stormy night, Kenneth and Shirley Ries from North Carolina visited me and Lois and Eddie Niemi. They had been staying at Sunday River Ski Resort Elder Hostel. Ken is a distant cousin of Lois and me on my grandmother Ann Files' side. I hadn't seen him for over 50 years when he came here to Maine with his folks to stay at Nettie and Elmer McAllister's. They stayed at Evergreen Valley Inn on Friday night, leaving Satur-

day morning after stopping by the house for coffee, to head back to North Carolina after stopping in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Kenneth showed us a family Bible that was purchased in 1823, showing the record of birth and baptism of Elizabeth Connely on Feb. 22, 1824. That was handwritten in ink. When acquired in 1999, the Bible was in poor condition. The front cover and about 50 pages of the book of Genesis and part of Exodus were missing. The book cover and entire book of Revelation were also missing. The original leather spine was still in place. Restoration included unfolding and straightening nearly 900 pages and dog-eared corners and repair of multiple tears. Loose pages were re-inserted and all crumpled pages were "ironed" flat and re-inserted. The remaining document is scheduled for rebinding in leather, just as the original was bound. He gave us a document copied from the family Bible of Isaac Connely and wife Sarah Sig-gins who were married Oct. 1, 1807. He had assembled this for distribution to family members. It's really interesting to look back into the generations of the family.
Albert Nelson Jr., Peter Fox, Travis Fox, Jesse Adams, Kevin Barker and Neal Littlefield all went to Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills for snowmobiling. They rode their machines about 250 miles of beautiful riding this past weekend.
Albert Nelson Sr. saw 16 wild turkeys in Lovell (Slab City) by Etta Perry's house on Sunday, Jan. 30, while delivering wood.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Most of Upton's citizens were confined to quarters this weekend with the high winds, cold temperatures and blowing snow. We sure are being punished for our complacency early in the season. The "bob" houses on the lake were in use only by a few hardy fishermen. The only vehicle at the public landing parking lot was the husky truck from Newry. The dogs must have been in misery racing up through the miserable snow and

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wind, without a hydrant in sight. Lucille and Earl Largesse were visited by two couples from Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Lucie from West Boylston and Mr. and Mrs. Bernier from Auburn. They were eager to see a moose, having never seen one. There are a few around, but most are in the winter-feeding areas. Some footprints are on the side of the road in the snow, but not many. Not to be disappointed, Lucille brought them down to see the deer at feeding time. They saw quite a few and were duly satisfied.

The deer are quite leery on weekends when there is increased snowmobile and road traffic. There is no scarcity at the 10 p.m. feeding. Richard feels better on those cold nights when they have a good supplemental meal in their belly.

Other visitors in town were at the Clemens' camp.

Jim and Chris Wixom and their two boys, Tyler and Kevin, enjoyed some long trips over the weekend. The kids didn't seem to have any effect from the cold except red little cheeks and runny noses. They are two tough little guys.

The oilman came the other day. By the time winter is over we will have to file for bankruptcy. What are they doing to us? "Dessert Storm" was not so long ago. Maybe someone should tell them we saved their oil for them. This price rise is very bad for your average family that finds themselves in the middle of the worst cold snap in years. Keep your elected representatives informed and just maybe we will get some results. There should be a special place in Hell for Americans using other Americans for profit at a very vulnerable time. Boiling them in their own oil is too good for them. The only consolation is that all the "snowbirds" in Florida are having a cold snap also. However, I don't call 50 degrees a cold snap. This week it sounds like a heat wave.

Congratulations to Michelle and

Steve Lutz (Michelle Goodrum) on the birth of their second child. The beautiful little girl is to be named Savannah Mae. Mae Goodrum, the baby's maternal grandmother, is improving after her recent illness.

I'm looking out the window searching desperately for the "Bird of the Week". Forget it. They flew south. No self-respecting feathered friend would stick around in this weather. Simone Lavalley just called me. We are naming her cockatiel, Grace, as the Bird of the Week. She may be a bird in a gilded cage, but she is warm.

Those wishing to donate to the Elsie Fuller Memorial Fund can send it to Simone Lavalley, Box 540 HC61, Upton, ME 04261. Evidently I didn't put the address in the column a few weeks ago. Thank you to all who donated in her name.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Craig Ryerson and son Keith are taking a trip to Taiwan for two months. Craig had been there

before and wanted to go back another time.

Perry Ryerson is one of the chaperones on a school class trip to Spain. Perry's son, Chad, is one of the students who will be making the trip. They both look forward to a good time and to see the sights.

My sister, Dotte Critser, of Tempe, Ariz., called me this week to see how the weather was here in Maine. She said it was about 77 degrees there that day. She came from Maine and remembers the cold winters and all the snow. She said her family are all fine.

Andrew Merrill and friend, Lissa Butts, are moving back to Maine soon. They have been living and working in South Carolina. Their

families both live in Maine and are glad they are returning.

Sarah Hart, Phil Lynch and Zachary came up for a visit one Sunday recently. Zachary is about 10 months old and getting into everything. I love to see them whenever I can. Zachary is my great-grandson. They also spent some time visiting other grandparents and relatives while here.

Carol Corriveau is in Maryland for a while with her daughter, Carlene. Carlene's new baby, Andrew, has been having some problems so Carol is staying until he is okay. I wish them good luck.

Leatrice Record fell on the ice recently and was hurt quite badly. She was in the hospital for a while but is now home. I wish her a speedy recovery.

I've been working on income taxes. It seems the easier they make the forms, the harder they get. If they kept them the same maybe we'd get used to how to do them.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society appreciates the work of its research committee.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a closed mouth gathers no food."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Someone, today, spoke of clouds in the sky. Just the thought brought back memories of

when I studied about them. There were the cumulus, cirrus and nimbus.

There are winter days when clouds are piled like snowdrifts in a blue sky. Winters find the sky most often wearing a wardrobe of gray hues; gray-brown above the snow; willows and alders form gray borders along creeks. Gray shadows

run from maples or oaks and stonewalls are like gray chains along the roads.

There are days of change, when the sun pulls up from the rim into a beautiful blue sky. After an hour or so there appears pure-white cumulus clouds, which drift upward from a saw-toothed line of mountain tops. Snowdrifts are piled all over the sky. These huge rounded clouds are not like in June. They are smaller and stretched in shape. They climb slowly and make a pattern until the whole heaven is covered with drifts. They will be with us for some time. It's winter. There is a cloud cycle. They who study the sky know that from cumulus to cirrus, cirrus to nimbus that nimbus means snow.

A new snow can mean beauty. The pond now looks like a meadow. No place to skate.

David had a birthday so Ann invited the family to her home for dinner on Sunday. There were six of us and we had a very nice time.

Gordon Morgan shoveled my roof. The first snow to shovel for the winter.

Those with snowmobiles were glad to have the snow come. I think it's here to stay until spring.

Rena Curtis is gaining from her illness.

My amaryllis had eight red blossoms, all at the same time. I had it to plant at Christmas time. It was very beautiful.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Plan ahead for the Boston Flower Show on March 18. The bus is \$25 and buy your own ticket for \$18 at the flower show. The bus stops at Quincy Market and the Maine Mall. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett at

824-3288. For bus tickets, call before Feb. 29.

Remember each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is Patch the Pirate Club and Little Adventurers at the Baptist Church. Prayer meetings are held at the same time for adults. Choir practice is at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet on Feb. 14 for a regular meeting, Valentine party, tasting party and a silent auction.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 10:30 a.m. for a meeting and dinner on Scotland.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday with 26 members present at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner and interesting presentation from a lady from CMP. The next meeting is in March and the speaker will be Basil Sequin.

The Historical Society recaptures the past for us. The major exhibit at the society's museum is the furniture of George Allan England, now complete with the addition of a caned settee from Curator Larry Billings. Larry is very proud of the museum's collections because they are so extensive and well rounded for a facility its size.

Mickey, Jennifer, Jennifer's husband, Mike, daughter Tammy and son Joshua visited Mason last September and spent a couple days with Rupert and Ina. One day while they were here, Mona and I led Goober, the steer, down the road to visit the family. Goober stayed hitched to a tree while we all ate, and the kids visited Goober.

Then, three weeks ago, Mickey and Jennifer again spent a couple days with Rupert and Ina. Mona and I had the group up for supper, which included a delicious pot roast ala Goober.

Last week, Mickey was back, this time with her daughter, Amy, her husband, Mike, and their two young kids, Katie and James, who live in North Carolina. This time, the subject of goober came up, and Mickey commented how good the roast was and told about returning to Bath after her previous visit to Mason. She said that Jennifer's daughter, Tammy, met them at the door and asked, "How was Goober?" "Delicious," Mickey and Jennifer replied. "You didn't eat him, did you?" "We did." "How could you? You don't eat friends."

Mickey has finished radiation therapy now and is feeling somewhat better, but it will be several weeks before the doctors know how effective the therapy was. We're all praying for her.

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Mason Township



by Richard Grover
My niece, Mickey Davidson, brother Walter's oldest daughter, is engaged in a

courageous battle with cancer. Mickey has recently been staying in Bath with her daughter Jennifer Morris' family while undergoing radiation therapy.

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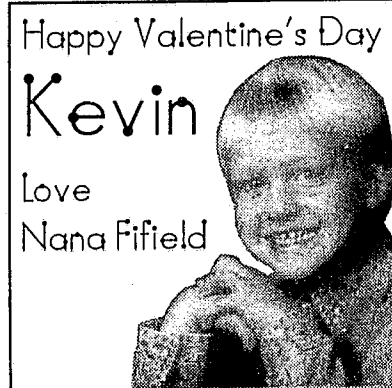
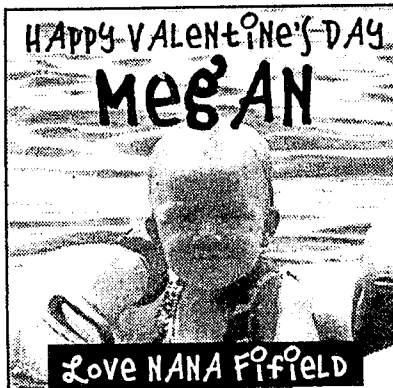
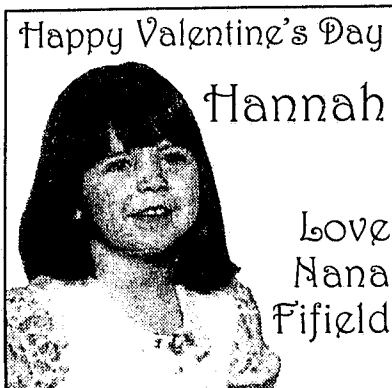
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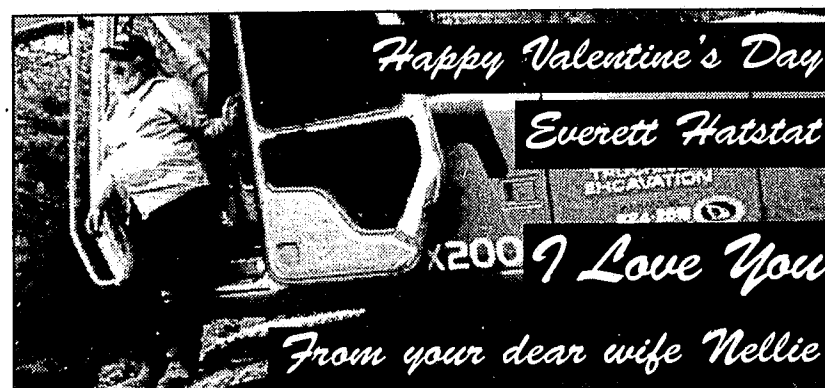
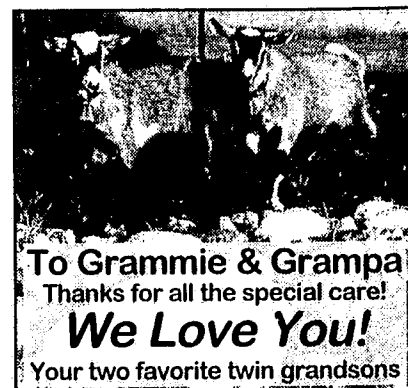
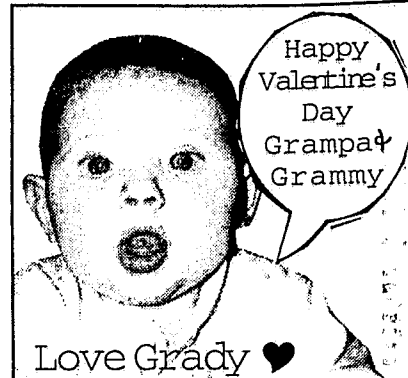
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St. Valentine's Day is a delightful blend of traditions and legends

St. Valentine's Day may now be a day for lovers, but it was not always so. Thousands of years ago, in ancient Rome, it was celebrated as Lupercalia, the Roman god of herds and crops. He was supposed to protect the flocks of the Romans from wolves and to keep their animals healthy and fertile.

Each year, the Romans would hold feasts to honor Lupercus in the middle of February. Dancing and games played an important role in these feasts. On the eve of Lupercalia, young men would draw the names of maidens to find out who would be their partners for the games and dances throughout the coming year. Often, these partners would become sweethearts and be married before the next name-drawing.

When Rome entered the Christian era, the people gave up their worship of Lupercus, but they didn't want to give up the feasts associated with this god. So the feasts were held in honor of a Christian saint named Valentine instead. Not much is known about Valentine, other than that he was a priest who lived in Rome during the 3rd century after Christ. He was martyred in Rome on February 14. Thus, that date became celebrated as St. Valentine's Day with all the merriment that had accompanied the old pagan feast.

Legends About Valentine
Many legends have sprung up around the figure of Valentine. One claims that Valentine was a priest who performed secret marriages for young couples in defiance of an order by Emperor Claudius II. It seems that the emperor wanted men for his army and felt that married men wouldn't make good soldiers because they wouldn't want to leave their families, so he issued an order forbidding young Romans to marry. According to the legend, Valentine was thrown into prison and then beheaded for aiding young people in love by marrying them.

Still another legend says that Valentine was a priest who loved children and presented them with flowers from his garden. He, too, was thrown into jail because he refused to pray to the Roman gods. Children he had befriended would throw bouquets of flowers through the prison bars to Valentine; these bouquets had love notes attached to them. According to the legend, we send flowers and love notes to each other in honor of the saint's memory.

One legend claims that Valentine was a priest who performed secret marriages

In time, the celebration of St. Valentine's Day spread to France and England. The English incorporated their own customs into this celebration. Since they believed that birds choose their mates on February 14th, St. Valentine's Day became associated with the choosing of sweethearts.

On Valentine's Day, English girls used magic spells and charms to find out who their husbands would be. They pinned bay leaves to their pillows; if a girl dreamed of her sweetheart, she would be married that year, according to folklore. The girls would also write boys' names on scraps of

paper and roll the paper in clay; the clay rolls were then dropped into water. The first paper to surface was supposed to hold the name of a girl's future husband.

The practice of choosing partners for the games and dances of St. Valentine's Day was also retained. In time, sweethearts chosen on Valentine's Day became known as valentines.

The letters written by sweethearts to each other were also known as valentines. Eventually, these letters began to include pictures of hearts or flowers and lace. Verses became popular for these Valentine letters as well. Gifts of candy, cakes, flow-

ers and jewels also came into vogue for Valentine's Day. On February 14, English children would dress as grown-ups and go from house to house, singing valentine songs. When the English came to the New World, the tradition of celebrating St. Valentine's Day came with them, although many of its customs have passed away.

Paper valentines first became popular in Europe, especially in England. The first valentines were produced around 1800. They were trimmed with satin ribbons and had real lace borders, with a picture hand-painted or printed in the center. Space was left for the lover to express his

feelings, too. If the suitor had no talent, he simply copied verses from booklets called "Valentine Writers" which could be purchased for a penny. Because it was expensive to mail these valentines, they were originally delivered in person. Gradually, as the cost of mailing became

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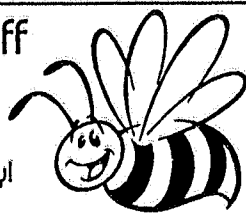
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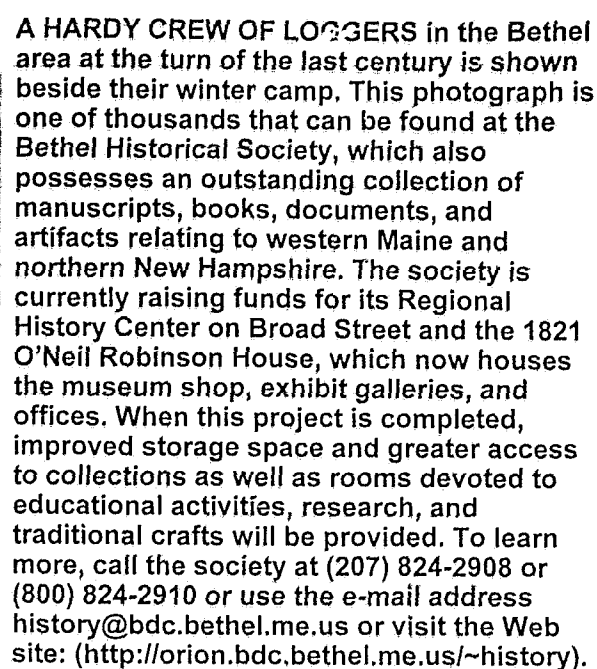
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Clogging Classes at the Mexico Recreation Center. Beginners, 6 p.m. and advanced classes, 7 p.m. Michele Varuolo, instructor. No special shoes required. Partners not necessary. For information, call Dot Wing at 364-3552 or Bob Dolloff at 562-7141.

Ballroom Dance Class, March 22-April 27, 7 to 8 p.m., place to be announced. Instructor: Nancy Willard. Proceeds to benefit First Universalist Church, West Paris. Cost: \$25. To register, call Joyce Lamb (674-2002) or Nancy Willard (665-2788).

"Hello Dolly"—Need an idea for a Valentine gift? Why not give a ticket to "Hello Dolly," put on by Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets for the show on sale at Books 'n Things, Oxford. The show will run March 30, 31, April 1 and 2 in the school auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: \$7 for children through eighth grade and senior citizens 62 and over, and \$9 for adults.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 4:45 p.m.—Elementary Girls' Basketball Game, Woodstock vs Crescent Park School, at Telstar Regional High School. Prelim to Girls Varsity Basketball Game.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting. "Dinner Dogs" —a trio offering popular and original children's music, will be featured in the North and South Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for 12 and under, \$5 for adults in advance, or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets available on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, or Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Oxford Country Republican Committee Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn, with U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe as speaker.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 1 to 3 p.m.—Open House at Hebron Academy, beginning in Hupper Gallery. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m.—Valentine's Day Dessert and drawing at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, Broad Street, Bethel, for the Heritage Necklace (\$5,000 value), designed and donated, to benefit the Bethel Historical Society Capital Campaign, by Jim Mann of Mountain Mann Jewelers, Bethel. Tickets on sale (\$20 each) at Ruthie's "How Sweet It Is Sale" on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Mountain Mann Jewelers and the Robinson House Museum Shop on Broad Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1:30 a.m.—Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Claudia Norton. Music by Karen Storman.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 8 to 9:30 p.m.—Capoeira Workshop, Brazilian cultural movement style that combines dance with martial arts, at Adult Learning Center, Bethel. Exhilarating and fun for all levels, all ages. Call Marcie Baker (824-8308) for more information.

Greater Bethel Transit Study Committee invites all interested to attend question/answer session, 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel.

"Seed to Shining Seed: Growing Heirloom Vegetables from Seed," a lecture by Amy Le Blanc, will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon at the McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Cost: \$7.50, includes tea or coffee and lecture.

Friday, Feb. 18, 6 to 9 p.m.—Annual Nite Ski and Sleigh Ride at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored for Newry residents (free) by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski out to campfire for hot dogs, marshmallows, chips, cocoa. From 6:30 to 8 p.m., Diane Leighton-Ward will offer moonlight sleigh rides. Skis may be rented for \$2. Any questions, call Nancy Babcock at 824-02115.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce monthly Brown Bag Lunch at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel. Topic: "Business/Municipal Government Relations." All invited to attend. Bring bag lunch if you like.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Cathie Gregg, from the Elaine Connors Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education will describe work being done at the center. Public welcome and refreshments served. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Third annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles. Gates open at 10 a.m., blessings start at 1 p.m. at the Recreation Park, Mexico.

Annual Heritage Day, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Regional History Center, Broad Street, Bethel.

McLaughlin Foundation lecture will feature Terry and Mark Silber introducing their latest book, "Growing Herbs and Vegetables, from Seed to Harvest." Between questions and answers the authors will sign copies of the book. \$5 donation requested.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 6 to 8 p.m.—Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Norway Library. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 26 (postponed from Feb. 12), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood Father and Child cross-country skiing, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Carter's will provide skis (if needed) and trail passes for a day of skiing. Space is limited. Open and free to public. To sign up or for more information, please call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Sunday, Feb. 27, Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.



Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m., at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2000

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Cloned"				Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maline	Made In	Mystery!			Rumpole of the Bailey	People's Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia						College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch"				Life of Minnie Pearl	Matt Houston		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Snow Show	College Basketball: Fordham at Temple			Slant		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Children in War				Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"			Taxicab Confessions 2		
(17)	My Date With the President's Daughter		Movie: "Cinderella"				Movie: "Three Fugitives"			
(18)	Salute-Friars		Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"	Club Wild		
(20)	Front Row	High School Basketball: Roundball Classic			Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "Dead Innocent"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Marked for Death"				Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jefferisons	Jeannie	Newhart
(25)	"Warning Shot" Cont'd		Movie: "The Candidate"				Movie: "Champion"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Far and Away"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline			Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"		News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Operation Sandman: Warriors in Hell"				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Sabrina the-Witch		My So-Called Life		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy Meets World		Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Duke Ellington's	
(22)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers						Figure Skating	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam		Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charles Schulz		Now and Again		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	Love Affair	Beach: First	Movie: "In Dreams"				Movie: "Mercy"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"		MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	"Next of Kin" Cont'd		Movie: "Office Space"				Movie: "The Siege"		Erolit	
(20)	College Hockey: Princeton at Union				Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Weddings-Life			Movie: "No One Could Protect Her"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Single White Female"				Movie: "Point of No Return"			
(24)	Henry and June Jam				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jefferisons	Taxi	Taxi
(25)	"Sinbad the Sailor"		Movie: "Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday"				Cinema	Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Ultimate Deception"			Movie: "The Godfather"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline			Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"		News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "First Blood"				Movie: "FX 2"			
(32)	"Coming Unglued"		Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"				Movie: "Pillow Talk"			
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender		Profiler		The Others	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Americas Funniest		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships			News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Savage Skies		Antiques Roadshow		Maine Independents	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia				College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin			Sportscenter		
(34)	The Quick and the Dead	Opry	Grand Opry		Tammy Wynette Remembered		Opry	Grand Opry		
(18)	ER	Winning	Candid C.		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	College Basketball	College Basketball			Celtics		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(15)	"The King and I" Cont'd		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				Marc Anthony: The Concert		Sopranos	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Mulan"				Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		So Weird	Jersey
(18)	Advent.-Ford		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "The Patriot"		WhenPass	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Bruins		College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall			
(44)	"What Love Sees" Cont'd		Movie: "Change of Heart"				Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "First Daughter"				Movie: "Striptease"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	C. Brown	Valentine	You're a Good Man	
(25)	"Murphy's War" Cont'd		Movie: "Strategic Air Command"				Movie: "In Like Flint"			
(26)	Movie: "The Minion"				Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				Godfather 2	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Touch of Frost			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "What About Bob?"				News	Bzzz!	"Top Gun"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Colors"				Blind Date	Wild Things		
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Movie: "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"				Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"			
(6)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd				Movie: "Homicide: The Movie"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Anyplace	Wild World	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Antiques	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESPY	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Sally Hemings: An American Scandal"			News		
(41)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights		Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd				Sopranos		Movie: "8MM"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		Album	
(18)	Distinguished Gentleman		Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"				Movie: "Blue Ridge Fall"		Striking	
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"When Harry Met Sally"		Movie: "Heartbeat"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "B.A.P.S."				Movie: "Love Jones"			Movie: "B.A.P.S."		
(24)	Journey	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Brady	I Love Lucy	All in Family	Sanford	Love	M.T. Moore
(25)	"G.I. Blues"	Screen	Movie: "Strangers When We Meet"				Movie: "The World of Suzie Wong"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		JAG		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10				Poirot					
(12)	Movie: "Missing in Action"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moosha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Brady Girls Get Married		Movie: "Two of Hearts"				Will You Marry	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Dateline			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Liar Liar"				Once and Again	News		
(10)	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Jackie: Behind the Myth			
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESPY	ESPY Awards				ESPY Awards			
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "A Wedding on Walton's Mountain"				Ghosts of Music City	Matt Houston		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Bruiser Flint	NBA Action	ATP Tennis: Sybase Open Final				FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	"City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "Switchback"				Real Sports	"Simply Irresistible"		
(17)	Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"				Movie: "Genius"					
(18)	Why Do Fools		Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Movie: "A Perfect Murder"			
(20)	Front Row	Front Row -- A Tribute to Ray Bourque			Interview	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance			Movie: "Navigating the Heart"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Father of the Bride"				Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Winter Tour			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jefferisons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Bringing Up Baby"		Movie: "Educating Rita"				My Funny	Movie: "The Favor"		
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night					WWF Raw		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline			Movie: "Runaway Train"		News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	I Dare You!		Shasta	Dilbert	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back"				My So-Called Life	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot Me		Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports NI	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of Lost Empires		Nova		Frontline	Remarkable 20th Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan State				College Basketball: Florida at Arkansas			Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Bull Riding	Matt Houston		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Track and Field		Sports		Celtics		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz		Sports	
(15)	Little	30 by 30	Movie: "Antz"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"		Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "RocketMan"				Movie: "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"			Movie: "RocketMan"		
(18)	"Class Action" Cont'd		Movie: "Braveheart"					"Sharky's Machine"		
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College			Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "A Mother's Instinct"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Movie: "First Daughter"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jefferisons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Lullaby of Broadway"		Rock Hudson-Tall, Dark		Movie: "A Farewell to Arms"					
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night					Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline			Movie: "Baby, It's You"		MacGyver	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						Star Trek: Voyager		Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Lean on Me"				Higher Ground	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Championship Ballroom Dancing			Championship Ballroom Dancing			Great Performances	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland			College Basketball: Florida State at Duke						Sportscenter
(34)	Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	City of Angels		Movie: "Sally Hemings: An American Scandal"				News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Lowell Lock Monsters at Hartford Wolf Pack						FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	"The Karate Kid Part III"		Real Sports		Sopranos		Oz	Movie: "Titanic"		
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Backstreet Boys		Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Smart Guy	
(18)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		I Still Know What You Did			Movie: "Sunset Heat"			Hot Line	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse				Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chiçago Hope		Movie: "Full Circle"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jefferisons	I Love Lucy	
(25)	"The Tin Star" Cont'd		Movie: "Jesse James"				Movie: "Young Man With a Horn"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Masterminds"			Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Falling Down"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

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Honors: Abbie Beane, Amanda Davis, Jennifer Fyrborg, Tracey Gibbs, Amy Green, Lacey Hebert, Becky LaVallee, Sara Papaik, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Per Sandstrom, Jennifer Shaw, Jessica Walker, Cooper Willard.

GRADE 11

Honors: Ross Baker, Daniel Grover, Tricia Hadley, Andrew Hammel, Gregory Koch, Raymond McLean, Darin Morse, Eric Swasey, Stephanie Vaughan, Marie Ward.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Jay Aloisio, Teresa Inman, Benjamin Sabin. Honors: Erica Davis, Braden Douglass, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Joshua Eichenberger, Joseph Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Christopher, Howard, Samantha Howe, Annah Kennett.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Lauren Hart, Erin Tripp.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Douglas Bailey, Craig Bothen, Kathryn Caddigan, Sarah Gamble, Thomas Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Katherine Swasey, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE SIX

High Honors: William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kyle Kuvaja.

Honors: Patrick Beaton, Mallory Brown, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Heather Demarest, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Mahar, Kayla Mills, Charles Parsons, Danjean Reynolds, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Colleen Slattery, Sarah Swan, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson, Melissa Yasko.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Glendon Carver, Frank Emerson, Peter Reiss.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lorenzo Baker, Lindsey Carroll, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Lacey Gammon, Michelle Henley, Kara Jacques, Joshua Longway, Matthew Mills, Karl Olson, Ross Parker, Timothy Savage, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Andrew Lowe, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alana Borst, Travis Brooks, Simon Dumont, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Monica Helms, Leonard Hills, Megan Kelly, Elliot Poirier, Peter Poor, Katie Reed, Rebecca Rivard, Casey Ryerson, Elizabeth Witt.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Brienne Bailey, Mark Emerson, Lauren Gammon, Esther Pew, Rebecca Wilson, Alexandra King.

Honors: Keagan Easter.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Kayla Damon, Jennifer Learned, Tonie Morin. Honors: Joseline Belanger, Benjamin French.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Joselyn Reiss. A's and B's: Desman Cox, Sarah Field, Brandon Hathaway, Abigail Hutchins, Victoria Jackson, Alice Richardson.

GRADE FIVE

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GRADE FOUR

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GATECRASHER—Telstar's Justin Wight finished fourth in the MVC championship slalom race at Black Mountain last Thursday. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 14

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Ham, French toast sticks/syrup, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, h/b bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey franks, h/d roll, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 88, Carrabec 76; Feb. 8—Telstar's Matt Lawrence scored 33 points and Greg Koch 22 in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (12); Dan Zinchuk (10); Kinsey Durgin (4); Kier Simmons (3); Will Seames (3); Eli Young (1).

Telstar 61, Mt. Abram 51; Feb. 4—Telstar's Matt Lawrence scored 23 points and Greg Koch 14 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Dan Zinchuk (4); Kaleb Durgin (4); Will Seames (4); Cooper Willard (3); Bob Bean (2); Eli Young (2). Willard had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 81, Mt. Abram 41; Feb. 4—Telstar's Paul Cox scored 18 points and Wade Osgood 12 in a win over Mt. Abram. Josh Appleby and Kinsey Durgin scored 10 and nine points, respectively. Cox and Osgood each had seven rebounds. "All 11 players scored as we put on a good show during the last home game," said coach David Berry. "We're playing some good basketball right now."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 78, Telstar 15; Feb. 7—Telstar's Lauren Hart and Jessica Walker each scored four points in a loss to Dirigo. Amy Hebert had three points and Sara Papaik two.

Telstar 47, Lisbon 23; Feb. 5—Telstar's Katie Wight scored 16 points and Lauren Hart 12 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Anna Willard (7); Katrine Burgi (6); Rebecca Swan (4); Jessica Walker (2). Willard had a three-pointer. The Rebels outscored Lisbon 20-4 in the third quarter. "They had a good game," said coach Carroll Harris. "They played good defense. I was quite pleased with their efforts." Harris said the team "had to go back to the drawing board" after the loss of high scorer Mariah Seames to injury last month. "It's been a long trip back," he said.

Carrabec 80, Telstar 33; Feb. 3—Katie Wight scored 10 points in a loss to Carrabec. Other scorers: Anna Willard (4); Rebecca Swan (4); Sara Papaik (4); Jessica Walker (4); Lauren Hart (4); Katrine Burgi (3).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

MVC Championship Classical at Black Mt., Feb. 5: Telstar 26, Mt. Abram 31, Mt. Valley 49, Jay 55, Livermore Falls 87, Madison 103, Winthrop 128—Top 10 of 45 racers: 1. (tie) L. Siren (Mad) and J. Plog (Mt.A) 15:16; 3. Colin Reuter (Telstar) 15:26.6; 4. John Reuter (Telstar) 16:11.9; 5. B. Poisson (Jay) 16:21.0; 6. D. White (Mt.A) 16:24.5; 7. J. Plog (Mt.A) 16:27.3; 8. A. Broomhall (MV) 16:41.2; 9. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 16:57.10; 10. Freddie Bailey (Telstar) 17:00.8. Other Telstar finishers: 18. Per Sandstrom 19:08.7; 21. Joel Doyon 19:55.3; 31. Jared Howe 21:33.1; 42. Jay Hanscom 29:40.1.

MVC Championship Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 3: Telstar 28, Mt. Abram 35, Mt. Valley 39, Jay 68, Livermore Falls 83, Madison 113, Winthrop 141—Top 10 of 45 racers: 1. J. Plog (Mt.A) 14:40.09; 2. L. Siren (Madison) 14:51.8 3. Colin Reuter (Telstar) 14:52.3; 4. B. Poisson (Jay) 15:18.2; 5. John Reuter (Telstar) 15:32.2; 6. A.

Broomhall (MV) 15:58.8; 7. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 15:59.4; 8. R. Duntun (MV) 16:01; 9. J. Plog (Mt.A) 16:22.3; 10. E. Gallant (MV) 16:26.3. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Freddie Bailey 17:08.7; 24. Joel Doyon 19:03.5; 34. Jared Howe 22:11.3.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

MVC Championship Classical at Black Mt., Feb. 5: Mt. Abram 24, Jay 26, Telstar 40, Mt. Valley 48—Top 10 of 35 racers: 1. A. Hansen (Mt.A) 18:08.9; 2. R. Romanowski (Mt.A) 18:43.6; 3. H. Easter (Jay) 18:55.3; 4. J. Duntun (MV) 19:04.5; 5. C. Gagnon (Jay) 19:38.6; 6. C. Iannucci (Jay) 20:14.5; 7. D. Robinson (Mt.A) 20:17.5; 8. Erica Gundersen (Telstar) 20:48.2; 9. Annie Kennett (Telstar) 21:20.4; 10. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 21:26.1. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Heather Zimmerman 22:50.5; 22. Nikki Roberts 25:13.4; 26. Shonna Young (28:13.2).

MVC Championship Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 3: Jay 26, Mt. Abram 29, Mt. Valley 43, Telstar 45—Top 10 of 35 racers: 1. R. Romanowski (Mt.A) 17:22.4; 2. C. Gagnon (Jay) 17:37.1; 3. J. Duntun (MV) 17:46.8; 4. H. Easter 18:15.8 5. D. Robinson (Mt.A) 18:53.5 6. A. Hansen (Mt.A) 19:10.2; 7. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 19:52.8; 8. C. Iannucci (Jay) 20:40.3; 9. Erica Gundersen 20:44.9; 10. A. Glazier (MV) 20:48.9. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Heather Zimmerman 21:01.7; 19. Nikki Roberts 23:48.1.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

MVC Championship Giant Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 5: Mt. Valley 12, Telstar 44, Mt. Abram 55, Carrabec 78, Livermore Falls 89, Jay 110, Georges Valley 111—Top 5 of 48 racers: 1. M. Kellogg (MV) 1:07.22; 2. R. Gagnon (MV) 1:09.50; 3. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:09.68; 4. R. Bonney (MV) 1:10.15; 5. P. Lever (MV) 1:10.56. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Justin Wight 1:14.04; 14. Anthony Delulio 1:15.47; 16. Alex Johnson 1:16.02; 18. Jon Howe 1:17.06; 19. Seth Howe 1:17.42; 22. Dan Morgan 1:19.00; 32. Ray Crockett 1:26.03.

MVC Championship Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 3: Mt. Valley 17, Mt. Abram 44, Telstar 56, Carrabec 76, Livermore Falls 88, Jay 92, Georges Valley 116, Winthrop 109—Top 5 of 49 racers: 1. M. Kellogg (Mt. Valley) 1:41.94; 2. P. Lever (Mt. Valley) 1:42.72; 3. C. Brown (Mt.A) 1:44.81; 4. Justin Wight (Telstar) 1:45.53; 5. B. Ouelette (Jay) 1:45.53. Other Telstar finishers: 12. Anthony Delulio 2:05.19; 18. Jon Howe 2:16.03; 22. Dan Morgan 2:19.01; 30. Ray Crockett 2:28.86.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

MVC Championship Giant Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 5: Telstar 22, Mountain Valley 25, Jay 48, Mt. Abram 63, Carrabec 72, Georges Valley 96, Winthrop 106—Top 5 of 34 racers: 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:08.63; 2. J. Duntun (MV) 1:12.48; 3. Gail Aloisio (Telstar) 1:13.00; 4. Becky LaVallee 1:13.67; 5. C. Gagnon (Jay) 1:16.14. Other finishers: 14. Jessie Adams 1:26.50.

MVC Championship Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 3: Telstar 19, Mt. Valley 23, Jay 54, Mt. Abram 60, Carrabec 90, Georges Valley 104, Winthrop 109—Top 5 of 33 racers: 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:34.33; 2. Gail Aloisio (Telstar) 1:50.94; 3. Becky LaVallee 1:53.29;

4. J. Duntun (MV) 1:54.92; 5. A. Glazier (MV) 1:55.57. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Jessie Adams 2:17.50; 19. Heather Zimmerman 2:29.21.

Middle School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 28, Livermore Falls 16; Feb. 3—The varsity girls chalked up their first victory of the season over Livermore Falls. Scorers were Krystle Gould, Lindsey Carroll, Jennie Cox, Jillian Kimball and Sheena Hunt. "Great defense was played by everyone," said coach Aaron Bean.

Middle School Boys' X-C Skiing

Feb. 2—Telstar's Ben Shimantura finished third and Glen Carver fourth in a classical race against Tripp, Maranacook, Auburn and Hebron.

Middle School Girls' X-C Skiing

Feb. 2—Telstar's Elizabeth Witt finished sixth and Erin Farrington was 11th in a classical race against Tripp, Maranacook, Auburn and Hebron.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 2: Telstar 17, Mt. Valley 24, Oxford Hills 66, Hebron 148—Top 5 of 56 racers: 1. Travis Brooks (Telstar) 1:08.86; 2. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:10.54; 3. Adam Largess (Telstar) 1:19.40; 4. S. Gallant (MV) 1:19.64; 5. P. Waite (MV) 1:20.21. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Andy Lowe; 14. Mark Hodgkin; 15. Danny Koris; 16. Justin Donneruma; 20. Peter Poor; 24. Ross Parker; 28. Andy Aloisio; 29. Tom Scott; 31. Finn Donovan; 32. Camden Burke; 33. Charles Parsons; 35. Bill Marshall; 37. Will Carver; 38. Frank Emerson; 39. Kevin Zinchuk; 45. Jordan Cummings; 46. Roy Depasquale; 48. Chris Estes; 49. Michael Fortier.

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 2: Mt. Valley 28, Telstar 30, Oxford Hills 35, Hebron 57—Winning time: 1:24.58. Telstar finishers: 7. Justine Carver 1:39.14; 8. Ashley Stambolis 1:41.62; 9. Jessica James 1:45.13; 10. M. Drinkuth (MV) 1:49.31; 17. Danna Wilson 1:57.32; 18. Katie Reed 1:59.58.

USSA Alpine Skiing

JIII competition at Sugarloaf, Feb. 4-5—GSR's Zeke Davisson finished seventh in a 42-skier Super-G race. Davisson was fourth and Spencer Cowin 22nd in a 33-skier giant slalom.

USASA Snowboarding

BoarderCross competition, Feb. 2—Telstar's Evan Rhodes finished second in his division in a competition with Gould and Kents Hill.

BoarderCross and Halfpipe competition, Jan. 29—Telstar's Jason Mowery placed first, Darin Morse second and Bronson Douglass second in their respective age divisions in BoarderCross. In the halfpipe, Douglass was first, Eliot Poirier fourth and Alex Best fifth.

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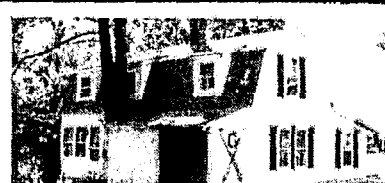
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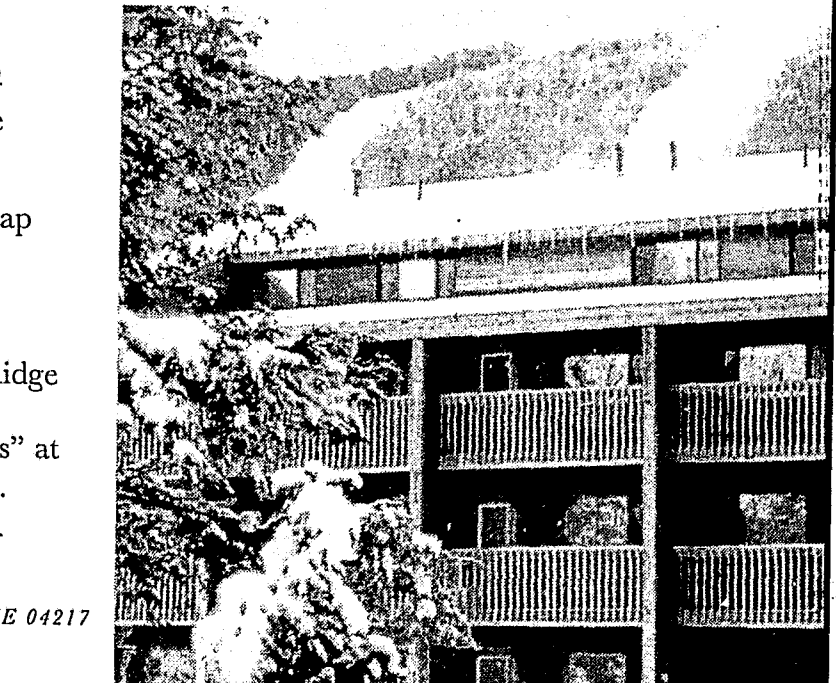
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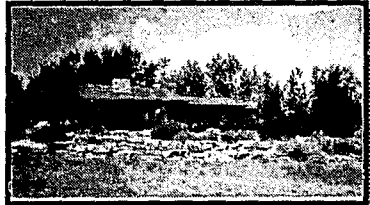
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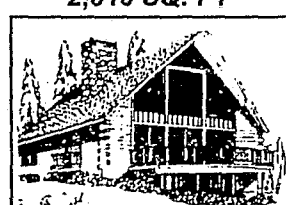
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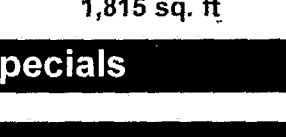
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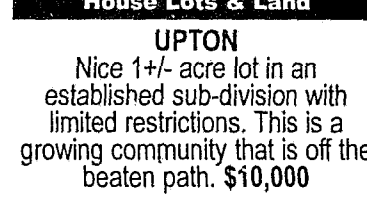
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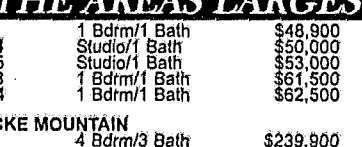
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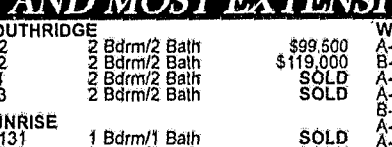
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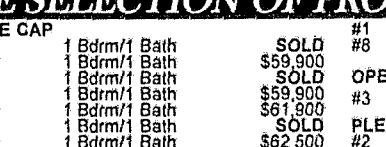
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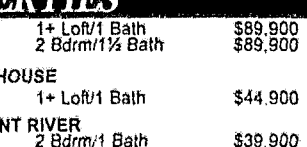
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Obituaries

GEORGIA J. BROOKS

Georgia (Judkins) Brooks, 84, of Sudbury Village, Bethel, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, 2000, at Market Square Health Care, where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was the widow of Rodney Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Bethel, Jan. 7, 1916, a daughter of the late Clarence and Edith (Young) Judkins, and attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy.

She was married to the late Rodney Brooks, who died in 1988, and was a homemaker, having lived in Bethel all her life, with the exception of 1971-1982, when she resided in Oakland, Calif.

She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and was a lifelong crafter, especially interested in making and restoring dolls, as well as an accomplished artist, painting in oils and watercolors. She donated many items she produced to local fundraising events and church fairs. Also an accomplished cook, she provided the Methodist Church with many hours of food preparation for their suppers.

Mrs. Brooks recently had the opportunity to visit Scotland, her maternal grandmother's birthplace and was able to view shoes, in a museum, that her ancestral grandfather had fashioned for Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by two daughters, Bettyann, and her husband Warren "Sonny" Hastings of East Bethel, and Cynthia DeBattista and her husband Fernando of St. Helena, Calif.; two sons, Robert and his wife Loretta Butters of Plante City, Fla., and Timothy and his wife Gail Brooks of Bethel; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Erma Judkins.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 5. Interment will be at East Bethel Cemetery in the spring. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her

memory to: Georgia Brooks Memorial Art Fund for Children, Crescent Park School, c/o David Murphy, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

JAMES R. MCGINNIS

James R. McGinnis, 90, of Paradise Road, Bethel, died at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000.

Jim is survived by his wife Marna, two sons, and his brother. No services will be held. Many thanks go to those who helped make his final days comfortable.

MADLINE H. SANBORN

Madeline H. Sanborn, 83, of Fryeburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000, at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

She was born in Brownfield, the daughter of Ernest and Erla Denett Hill. She was educated in Brownfield schools and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in the Class of 1935.

Mrs. Sanborn lived in Fryeburg most of her life and worked for the old Chaffee Box Shop, Hall & Smith Lumber Mill, Northland Shoe Company and Jeff's Cabinets.

She was a member, past president and a Gold Star Mother of the Fryeburg-Lovell V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She enjoyed knitting, making candy and fudge and decorating cakes.

Her husband, Raymond L. Sanborn, died in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, David C. Tripp of Greenwood and Ronald (Butch) Sanborn of Conway, N.H.; one stepson, James (Bill) Sanborn of Denmark; one sister, Ernestine Walker of Brownfield; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Milton R. Tripp Jr.; a daughter, Martha Tripp Leach; a stepson, R. Frances Sanborn; a sister, Fannie McAllister; and a brother, James Hill.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Fryeburg-Lovell V.F.W. Hall in Lovell, with

the Rev. Violet Eastman officiating. Donations may be made in her memory to Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

RICHARD W. ROBERTS

Richard W. Roberts, 59, of Lisbon Falls, died on Feb. 5, 2000, at Mid Coast Hospital, Brunswick, following a heart attack.

Mr. Roberts was born in Lewiston on Feb. 12, 1940, the son of William Edgar Roberts and Evelyn Louise Bryant. He was educated in the Bethel elementary schools, attended Gould Academy and graduated from Madison High School in the Class of 1958. While in high school he was a sportsman, having lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball. He later attended the University of Presque Isle, where he lettered in baseball, and the University of Southern Maine.

On June 27, 1959, he was married to Gloria L. Dyer at St. Sebastian Church, Madison.

Mr. Roberts was owner, president and CEO of United Thermal Insulation, located in Rumford. He founded the company in 1983. Prior to 1983, Mr. Roberts worked in various capacities in the building-materials industry.

Mr. Roberts will be remembered for his caring and concern for others. His greatest enjoyment in his life was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, who enjoyed family gatherings and the joy which the grandchildren brought him. He was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird feeding, boating, and his camp.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2358 in Lisbon Falls.

Survivors include his wife of Lisbon Falls; his mother, Evelyn Chapman of Auburn; his stepmother, Caroline Roberts formerly of Locke Mills; two daughters, Mrs. Philip (Tammy) Buhr of Muskego, Wis., Mrs. Edward (Terri) Colwell of Morganton, N.C.; two sons, Richard "Rick" J. and his wife Cindy of Lisbon Falls, and Tim M. and his wife Bobbie of Durham; three brothers, Kenneth L. Roberts of Greenwood, William E.

Roberts Jr. of East Bethel, Stacey E. Roberts of Unity; a stepbrother, William Savage of Kennebunkport; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Penny Johnson of Concord, N.H., and Mrs. Patti Bryant of Newfoundland, Canada; his beloved nine grandchildren; and an aunt, Ida Lee Bryant of Bangor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Lisbon Falls Baptist Church. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Lisbon Falls, in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lisbon Christian Academy, P.O. Box 160, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252.

LINWOOD C. MACHIA

Linwood C. "Mace" Machia, 75, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died Sunday evening, Feb. 6, 2000, at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus.

He was born in Bethel on March 28, 1924, son of the late Napoleon C. and Florence M. (Cross) Machia. He attended Bethel schools and was a lifelong resident of the area.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theaters of Central Europe and the Rhineland as a private with the U.S. Army and was discharged on Dec. 19, 1945.

On July 4, 1947, he married the former Geraldine Cole, who predeceased him on Jan. 9, 1990. He later married Lillian (Cash) Sowersby on Oct. 2, 1994, who survives.

Mr. Machia is probably best remembered as being associated with Pete Chapin at his Mechanic Street service station for many years.

A member of the Bethel Alliance Church, he also held membership in the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion Post, Bethel, the Ronald St. John VFW Post of Harrison, and the Bethel Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include his wife of Bethel; two daughters, Bonita Clough of Bethel and Cheryl Willey of Stow; a sister, Dorothy Swan of Canton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one stepson; three step grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Alliance Church on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, in the spring. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his memory to American Cancer Society, Maine Division, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.



Hutchins-Sickinger

Mark L. and Pamela Douglass Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea (Andy) Carole Hutchins, to Jonathan Tabor Sickinger, the son of Philip T. and Bonnie Rutherford Sickinger of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Andy and Jonathan are both 1999 graduates of Colby College in Waterville. Andy is presently employed at Massachusetts General Hospital in a research program, and Jonathan is employed at Cambridge Associates in Boston, Mass.

The couple will be married on July 15, 2000 in Bethel, the hometown of Andy's grandparents, Barbara Anderson Douglass and the late Dana C. Douglass and Lee H. and Virginia Smith Hutchins.

In Memory 25th Anniversary in Memory of Merton (Onion) Brown Sr. 1921 passed away February 10, 1975

Still missed by daughter Rhonda Mitchell and other family members.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

In Memory Larry A. Whitman on his birthday February 15th.

We love you and miss you. You'll remain forever in our hearts. Patty Jim & Julie Jenni Lynn & J.J.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Dr. Medd at Stephens Memorial Hospital, all our friends and relatives, The Woodstock Fire Department and all those who touched our lives in this sadness.

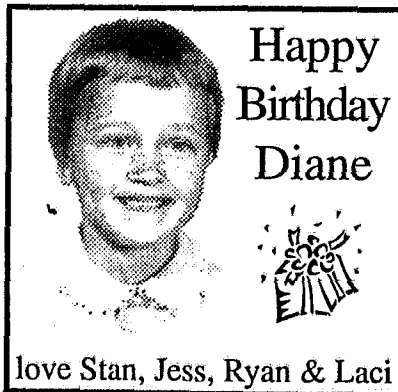
Thanks again. Bill Seames & family

Card of Thanks

A most grateful thank you from the family of Edward Lee Mills.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Andrews Funeral Home and Ledgeview Nursing Home for their thoughtfulness.

We further extend our gratitude to all those who sent cards and flowers or just stopped by with words of condolence.



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Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who has been there for us these past weeks. The many prayers, love, cards, phone calls, food, visits, flowers, moral support, have helped so much. We especially want to thank our wonderful family who spent so many hours at the hospital and at home with us. May God bless you all as He has us.

Rodney Hanscom & family

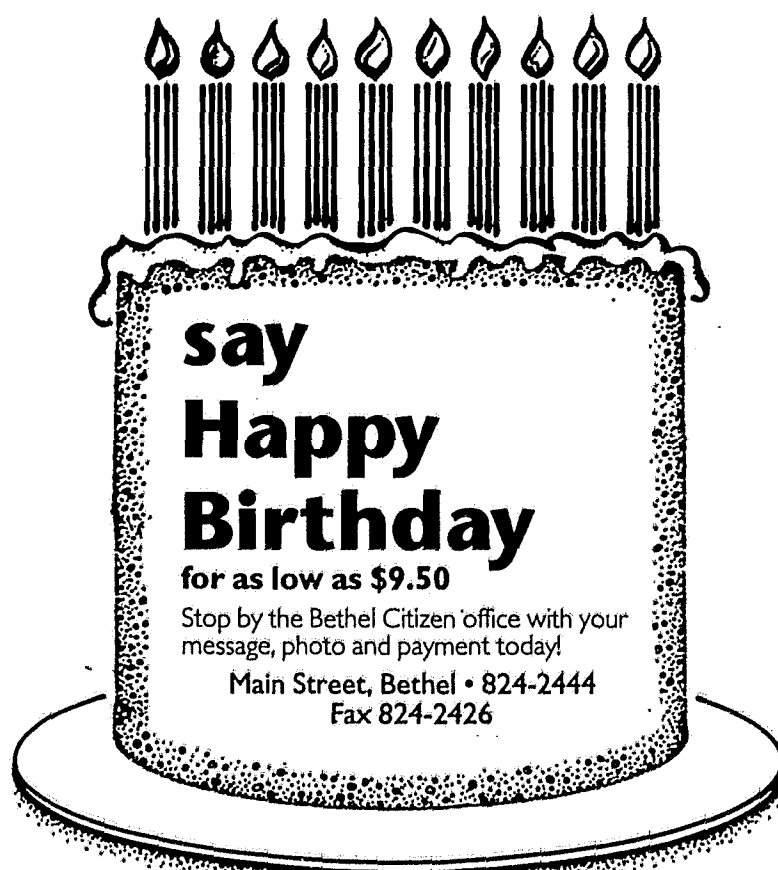
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